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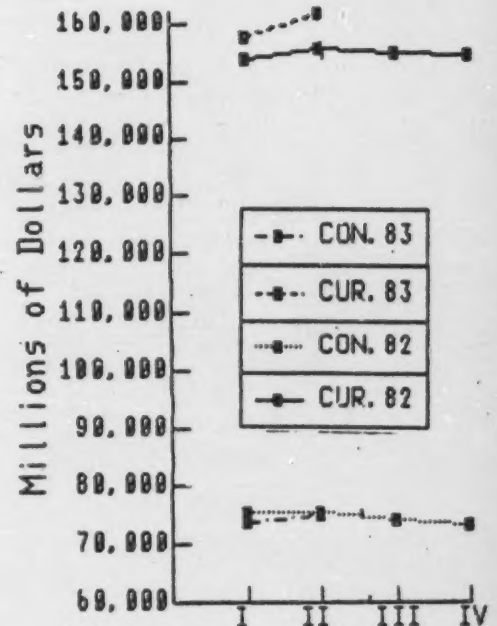
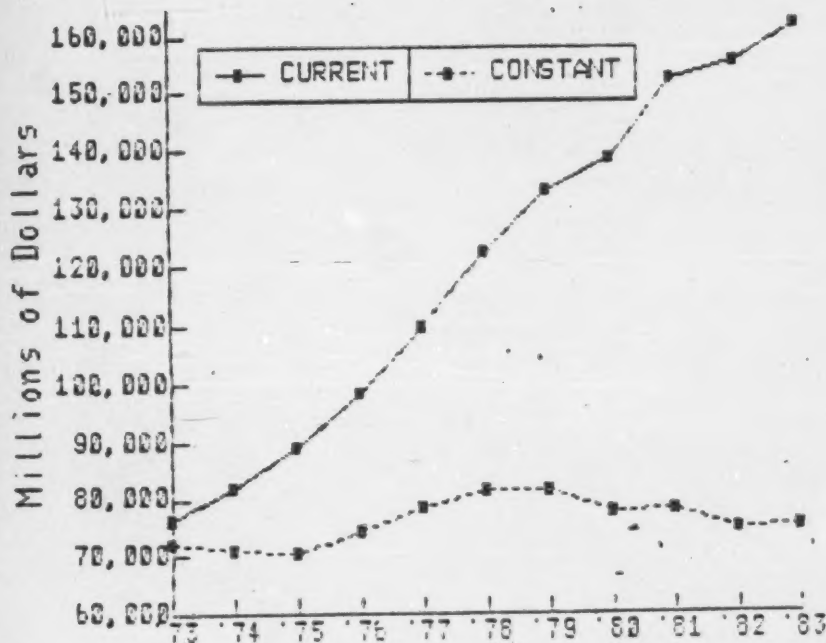
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Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



ANNUAL (millions)					QUARTER* (millions)				
Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ Percent Change		Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ % Change at Annual Rate	
			ILL.	U.S.				ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2	1982				
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4	I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.0
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7	II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8	III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6	IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.0
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2	1983 ^r				
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4	I	155,565	73,080	2.0	3.3
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5	II	159,143	74,279	6.7	9.4
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0	III	164,665	76,273	11.2	6.8
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8	IV	168,924	77,414	6.1	5.9
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.2	-0.3	1984 ^p				
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5	I	174,772	79,233	9.7	10.1
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1	II				7.1
1983	162,084	75,168	0.3	3.7	III				3.6
1984 ^r			7.4	7.3**					
1985 ^r			3.3	2.7**					

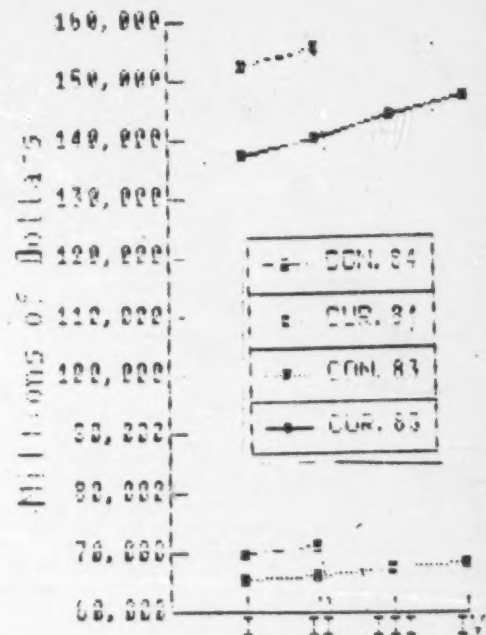
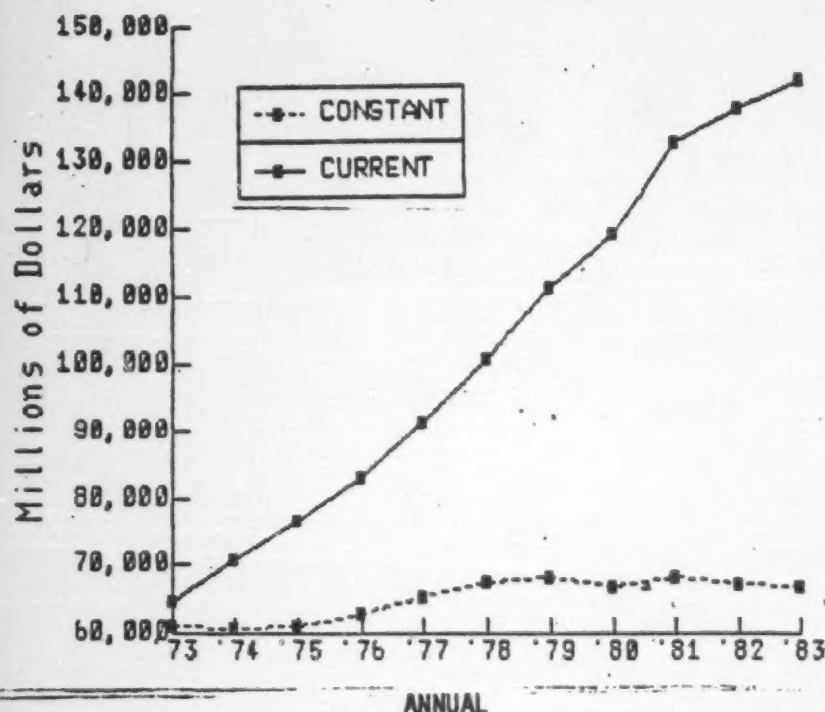
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*Seasonally adjusted at annual rates.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (AUGUST), Data Resources Forecast (SEPTEMBER).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



Year	Amount (millions)		Percentage Change				Current \$ Per Capita Personal Income	
	Current	Constant**	Current		Constant		ILL.	U.S.
			ILL.	U.S.	ILL.	U.S.		
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979 ^r	111,305	68,495	10.4	12.1	1.3	2.9	9,744	8,651
1980 ^r	119,511	66,766	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,454	9,494
1981 ^r	132,997	68,520	11.3	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,598	10,544
1982 ^r	137,898	67,169	3.7	6.4	-2.0	0.6	12,027	11,113
1983 ^r	142,488	66,770	3.3	6.2	-0.6	2.1	12,405	11,685
1984 ^r								
1985 ^r								

6.9, 6.9***
3.4, 3.2***

QUARTER		% Change at Annual Rates	
	Amount (millions)	ILL.	U.S.
1983 CURRENT			
I	\$137,611	-4.8	3.4
II	140,471	8.6	8.3
III	144,293	11.3	7.3
IV	147,580	9.4	11.0
1983 CONSTANT			
I	65,311	-7.1	1.2
II	66,011	4.4	4.1
III	67,176	7.3	3.4
IV	68,324	7.0	8.6
1984 CURRENT			
I	152,629	14.4	12.3
II	155,892	8.8	8.8
III			
IV			
1984 CONSTANT			
I	70,013	10.3	8.2
II	71,119	6.5	6.4
III			
IV			

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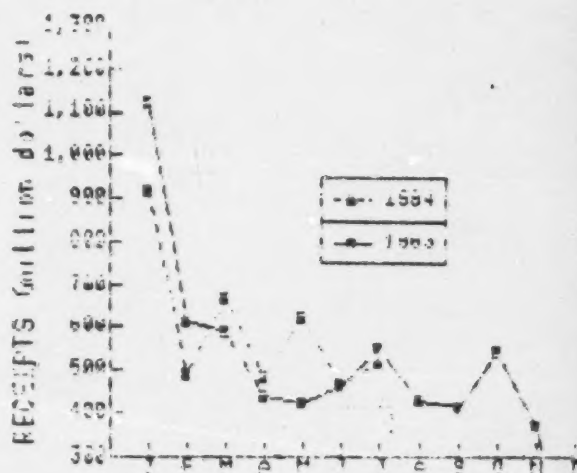
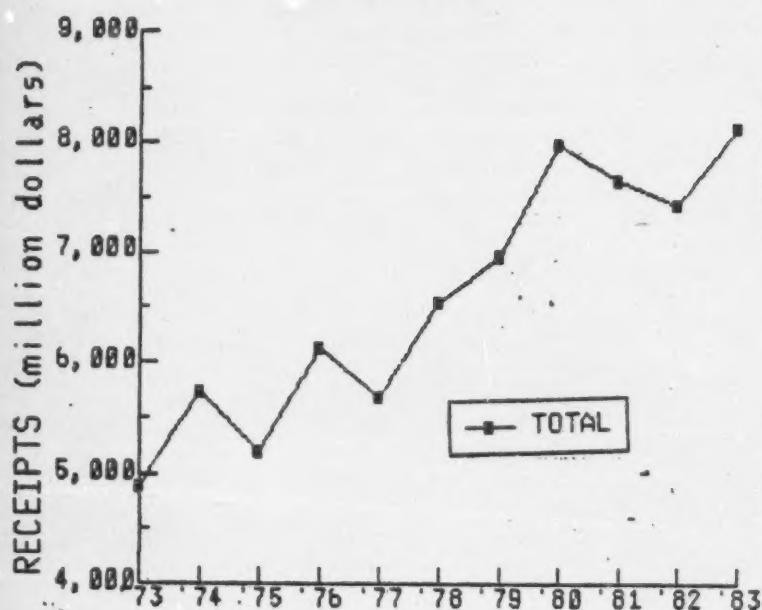
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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

***Chase Econometric Forecast (SEPTEMBER), Data Resources Forecast (OCTOBER).

SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS



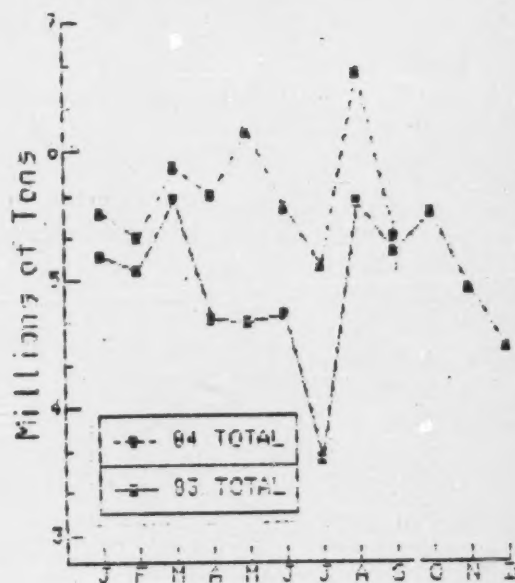
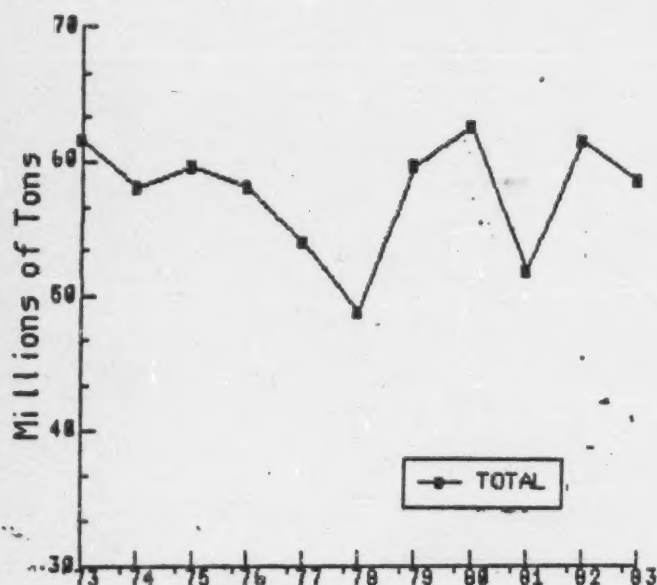
Year	ANNUAL (millions)			Total Percent Change		1984 Month	Live- stock	MONTH ^r (millions)		Total % Change from 1 Year Ago			
	Livestock	Crops	Total	ILL.	U.S.			Crops	Total	ILL.	U.S.		
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9	Jan ^r	\$195	\$720	\$915	-36.8	-15.9		
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8	Feb	169	319	488	-20.3	-7.4		
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7	Mar ^r	187	477	664	13.1	3.8		
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3	Apr ^r	189	295	484	10.8	-6.0		
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1	May	207	411	618	47.5	4.1		
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6	June	208	261	469	1.3	-4.1		
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4	July	153	364	517	49.9	-3.7		
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8	Aug							
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9	Sept							
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1	Oct							
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9	Nov							
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6	Dec							
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE							
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2								
1984*					3.5							-8.9	-5.0

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*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

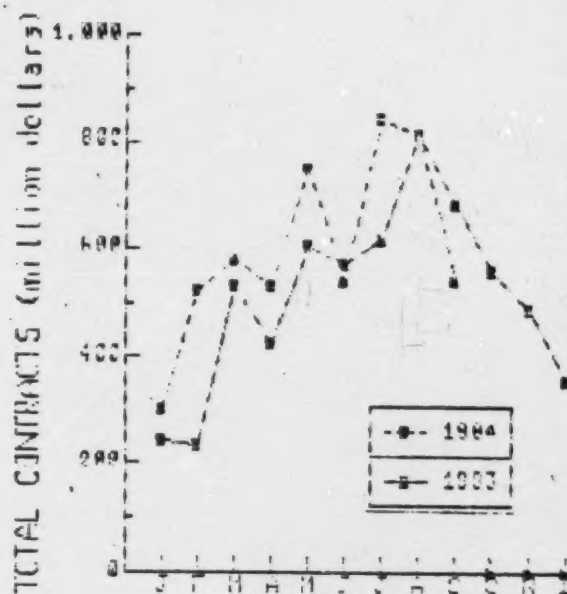
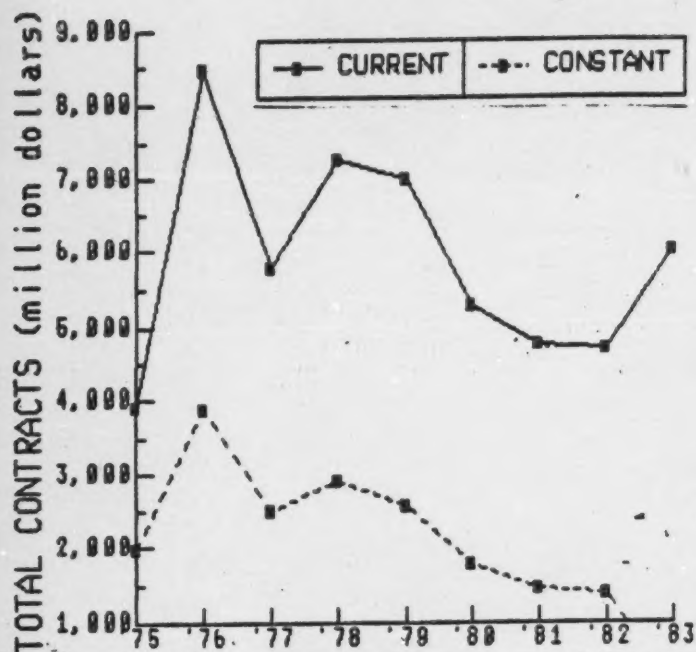
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.	Month	TOTAL -----1984-----			
						1983	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL
					Jan	5,188	2,075	3,448	5,523
					Feb	5,061	1,933	3,412	5,344
					March	5,626	2,170	3,693	5,863
					April	4,692	2,061	3,590	5,651
					May	4,674	2,254	3,893	6,147
					June	4,720	2,589	2,971	5,560
					July	3,615	2,206	2,905	5,111
					Aug	5,593	2,512	4,093	6,605
					Sept	5,220	1,977	3,364	5,341
					Oct	5,532			
					Nov	4,922			
					Dec	4,485			
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8					
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415 ^s	10.6					
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0					
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4					
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6					
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2					
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6					
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7					
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744 ^s	7.3					
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6					
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5					
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841 ^s	6.3					
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.7					
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400						

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s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



Year	ANNUAL (millions)						MONTH (millions) 1984					
	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change 111. U.S.	Month	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago 111. U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	Jan	\$116	\$116	\$71	\$302	28 21
1971	\$1,752	\$1,405	\$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	Feb	117	236	172	524	140 25
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	Mar	179	208	196	583	9 9
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	Apr	246	183	100	530	24 7
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	May	258	248	244	750	24 16
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	June	240	208	92	540	5 -2
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	July	237	292	316	845	28 NA
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	Aug	277	304	228	810	5 NA
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	Sept	197	167	181	545	-20 -4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	Oct					
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	Nov					
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	Dec					
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0						
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	28.2						
1984**						11.4						

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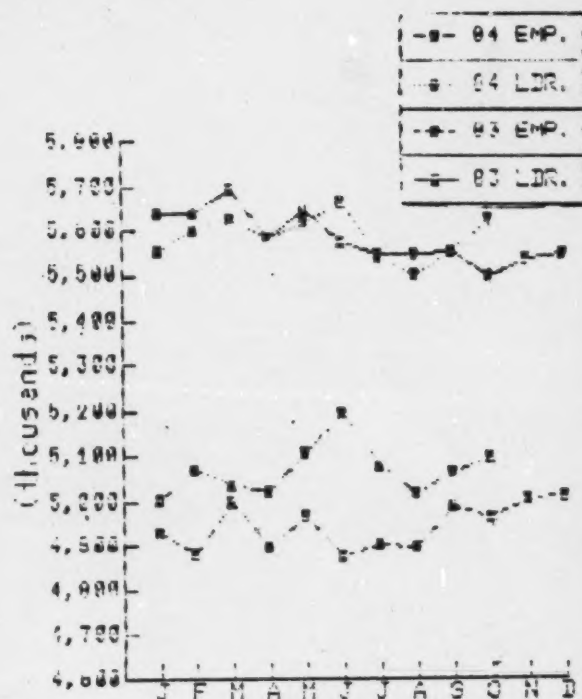
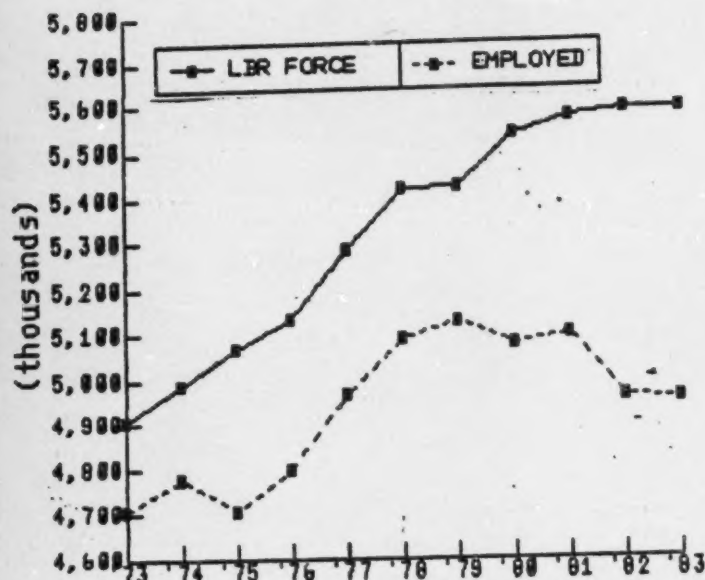
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actual, Midwest (SEPTEMBER).

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



Year	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed		ILLINOIS				Insured Unemployed	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Percent**	Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Per*
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA	Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.3
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0	Feb	5,599	5,067	532	173.4	4.1
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8	Mar	5,625	5,036	589	164.8	3.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9	Apr	5,579	5,021	558	156.1	3.7
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3	May	5,617	5,108	509	133.3	3.1
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6	June	5,658	5,192	466	116.6	2.7
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3	July	5,538	5,080	458	120.2	2.8
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6	Aug	5,497	5,018	479	109.6	2.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7	Sep	5,547	5,063	484	106.5	2.5
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1	Oct	5,625	5,096	529	114.0	2.6
1980	5,539	5,082	458	212.7	4.6	Nov					
1981	5,578	5,103	474	196.8	4.4	Dec					
1982 ^r	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5						
1983 ^r	5,593	4,953	640	217.8	5.0						

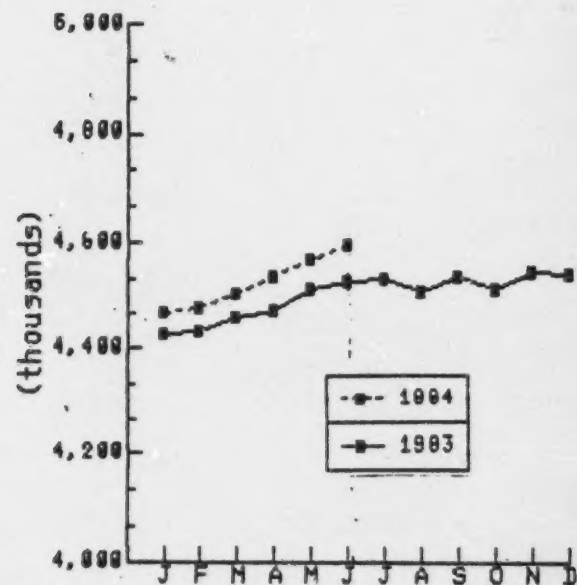
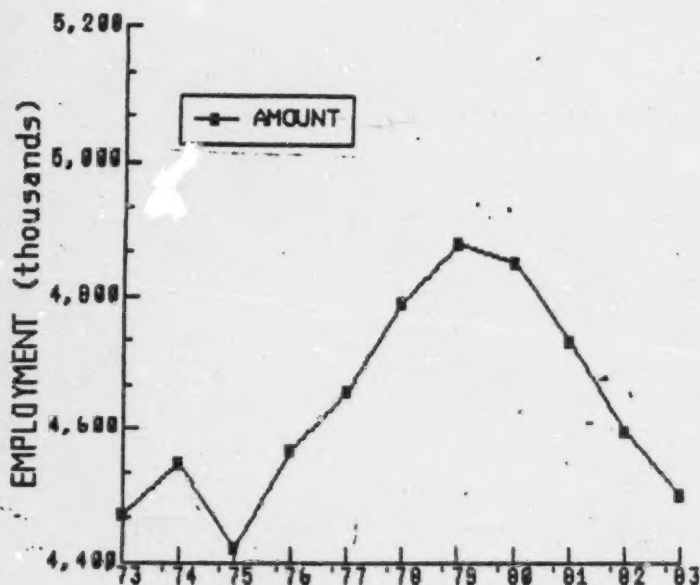
*Data is seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)				MONTH (thousands)					
Year	Amount	Percent Change		Month	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.					ILL.	U.S. ^r
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7	Jan	4,610	4,429	4,468	0.4	3.3
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5	Feb	4,604	4,433	4,479	1.0	3.9
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5	Mar	4,605	4,459	4,502	1.0	4.1
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2	Apr	4,609	4,473	4,534	1.4	4.3
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9	May	4,628	4,513	4,569	1.2	4.6
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7	June	4,627	4,529	4,589	1.3	4.6
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2	July	4,608	4,533	4,592	1.2	4.6
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9	Aug	4,588	4,509	4,588	1.8	
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1	Sept	4,586	4,537	4,586	1.1	
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6	Oct	4,566	4,512			
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8	Nov	4,552	4,545			
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8	Dec	4,536	4,542			
1982 ^r	4,593	-2.9	-1.7						
1983 ^r	4,501 ^r	-2.0	0.4						

^r - New March 1983 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1981	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	27	24	23	23	24	24	25	26	26	26	25			
Construction	168	156	145	122	119	125	136	145	152	158	157	157			
Manufacturing	1131	1013	951	970	974	979	985	988	999	988	992	996			
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	274	262	263	266	266	267	270	271	270	270	272			
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1088	1085	1091	1080	1082	1090	1103	1112	1111	1115	1117			
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	326	321	318	316	317	317	320	325	324	325	321			
Services	962	991	1014	998	1004	1007	1009	1016	1025	1045	1047	1028			
Government	735	718	700	684	697	702	706	702	680	669	656	671			
TOTAL	4732	4593	4501	4468	4479	4502	4534	4569	4589	4592	4588	4586			

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

	1981	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4					
Construction	101	100	100	84	82	89	97	104	109	113					
Manufacturing	766	686	640	641	642	644	646	649	654	648					
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	183	176	176	178	178	178	180	182	182					
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	746	737	734	725	729	735	742	746	743					
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	243	239	237	237	236	238	239	242	243					
Services	699	724	740	732	735	740	743	749	752	753					
Government	409	396	382	375	379	381	382	383	380	386					
TOTAL	3179	3080	3017	2983	2982	3001	3024	3048	3069	3071					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
JULY 1983 AND 1984

(thousands)

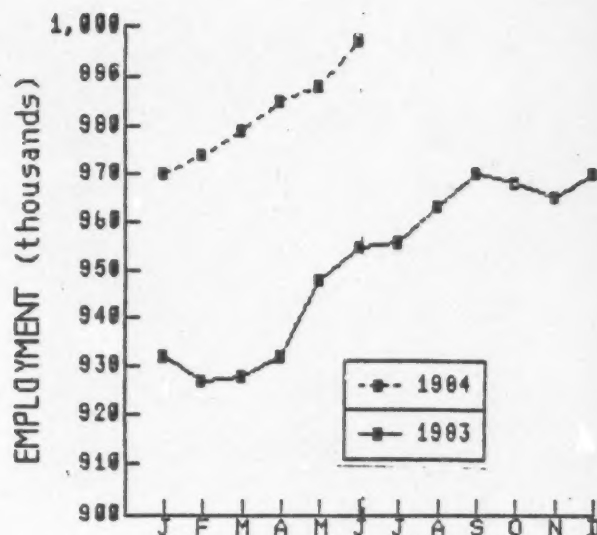
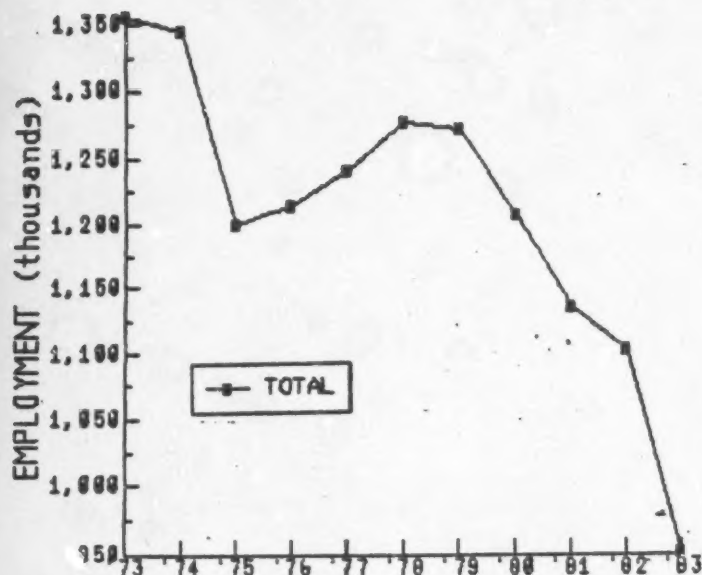
Industry	Bloomington/ Normal 1983 1982	Champaign/ Urbana 1983 1982	Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline 1983 1982	Decatur 1983 1982	Kankakee 1983 1982	Peoria 1983 1982	Rockford 1983 1982	Springfield 1983 1982
Construction & Mining	1.3 1.2	1.9 1.8	6.1 6.2	2.1 3.2	1.3 1.2	7.4 7.5	3.0 3.5	3.4 3.2
Manufacturing	5.2 5.3	7.1 6.9	35.2 36.8	17.3 18.3	5.8 6.1	34.8 36.3	41.6 44.6	5.6 5.8
Durable goods	3.4 3.2	2.1 2.3	28.2 29.4	8.0 9.1	2.6 2.8	29.4 30.7	35.4 38.4	3.4 3.5
Nondurable goods	1.8 2.1	5.0 4.6	7.0 7.4	9.3 9.2	3.2 3.3	5.4 5.6	6.2 6.2	2.2 2.3
Trans & Public Utilities	3.2 3.1	2.5 2.5	7.0 6.9	4.0 3.9	1.2 1.1	6.7 6.7	4.3 4.3	4.3 4.3
Wholesale Trade	2.6 2.7	3.5 3.5	10.1 10.1	1.5 1.6	1.5 1.4	6.9 6.7	5.8 5.9	3.7 3.6
Retail Trade	9.3 10.3	14.4 14.5	28.5 28.9	9.3 9.7	5.6 5.7	23.9 24.4	18.5 18.9	15.6 15.6
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	8.6 8.8	2.4 2.4	7.3 7.4	2.8 2.8	1.5 1.4	6.5 6.6	4.2 4.3	7.6 7.5
Services	9.1 9.2	12.1 12.3	25.2 25.5	8.8 8.8	7.0 6.9	27.3 28.7	20.1 21.0	19.0 18.7
Government	8.8 7.5	26.8 27.4	26.6 27.4	4.9 4.9	7.9 7.6	16.1 16.0	11.8 12.1	29.6 29.9
Total Non-agricultural	48.1 48.1	70.7 71.3	146.0 149.2	50.7 53.2	31.8 31.4	129.6 132.9	109.3 114.6	88.8 88.6

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.

Source: U.S. Department Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



Year	ANNUAL (thousands)				MONTH* (thousands)					
	Manufacturing Employment			Total		Month	1983	1984 ^r	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Percent Change					Ill.	U.S.
				Ill.	U.S.					
1969	923	478	1,417			Jan	932	970	3.9	6.3
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0	Feb	927	974	5.1	6.8
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9	Mar	928	979	5.5	7.0
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8	Apr	932	985	5.7	7.0
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2	May	948	988	4.2	7.0
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3	June	955	999	4.5	6.8
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8	July	956	988	3.4	6.6
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7	Aug	963	992	3.0	6.1
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6	Sept	970	996	2.7	4.8
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2	Oct	968			
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6	Nov	965			
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5	Dec	970			
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6					
1982 ^r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6					
1983 ^r	580	371	951	-6.1	-0.9					

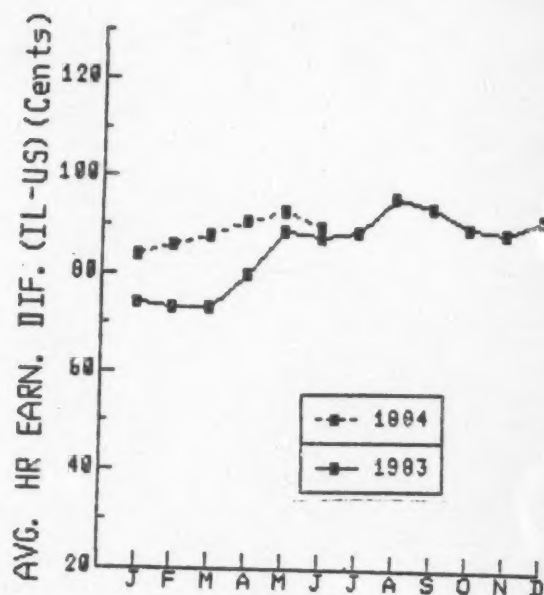
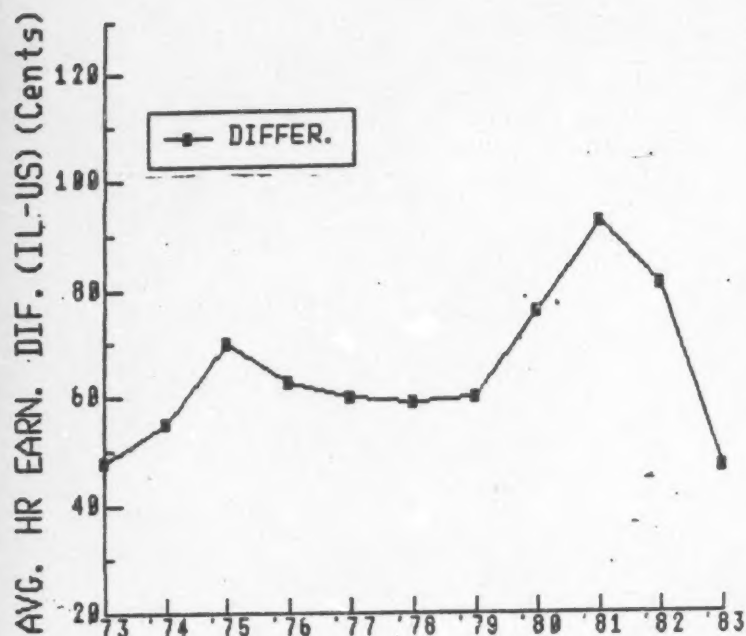
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NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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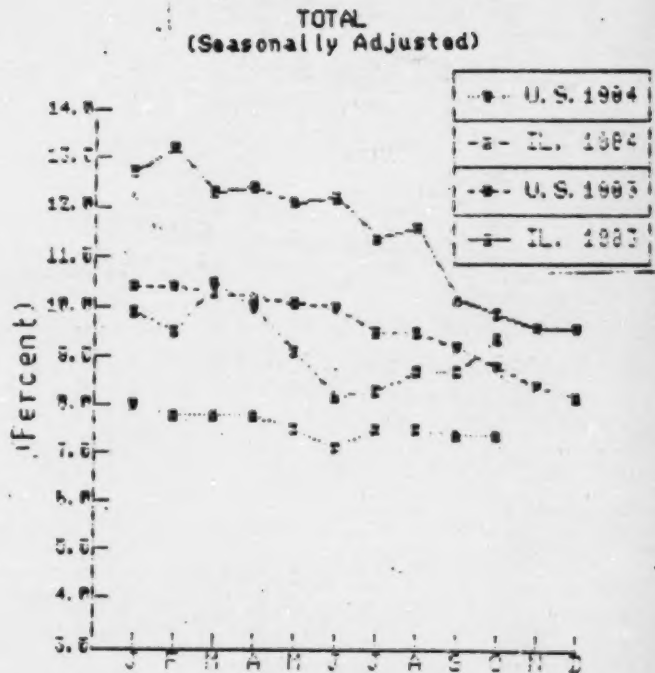
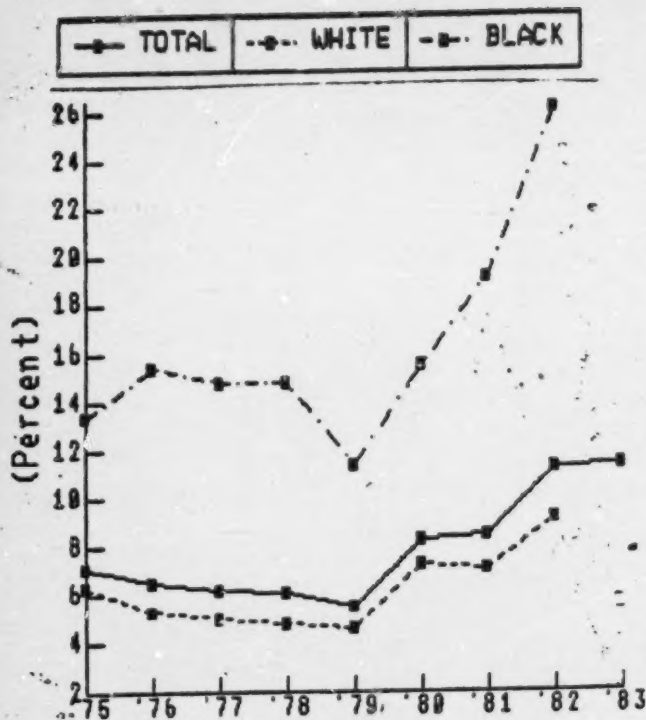
ANNUAL					MONTH* 1984				
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings		Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average ^r Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings	
			Ill.	U.S.				Ill. ^r	U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	41.1	\$408.12	\$9.93	\$9.00
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	40.9	406.55	9.94	9.00
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	41.0	408.77	9.97	9.00
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr	41.7	414.83	10.02	9.11
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May	41.3	411.64	10.04	9.11
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June	41.4	412.23	10.03	9.14
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July	40.6	412.68	10.09	9.17
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug	40.7			9.14
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept	41.7			9.22
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct				9.23
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov				
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec				
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50					
1983	40.6	393.59	9.31	8.84					
1984				9.18**					
1985				9.71**					
1986				10.37**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (SEPTEMBER).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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YEAR PERCENT
-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----

Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	-	-	9.4	-	-
1984**	-	-	-	7.4, 7.3	-	-
1985**	-	-	-	7.0, 7.2	-	-

MONTH TOTAL
-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----

	Seasonally Adjusted			Seasonally Adjusted		
Month	1984*	1983	1984	1984*	1983	1984
Jan	10.7	12.7	9.9	8.6	10.4	8.0
Feb	10.1	13.2	9.5	8.4	10.4	7.8
Mar	10.6	12.3	10.5	8.1	10.3	7.8
Apr	9.5	12.4	10.0	7.6	10.2	7.8
May	8.8	12.1	9.1	7.2	10.1	7.5
June	8.8	12.2	8.2	7.4	10.0	7.1
July	8.6	11.4	8.3	7.5	9.5	7.5
Aug	8.6	11.6	8.7	7.3	9.5	7.5
Sept	8.4	10.2	8.7	7.1	9.2	7.4
Oct	8.8	9.9	9.4	7.0	8.8	7.4
Nov	-	9.6	-	-	8.4	-
Dec	-	9.6	-	-	8.2	-

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (AUGUST), Data Resources Forecast (SEPTEMBER).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug ^r	Sept ^p	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983 ^r	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984 ^p		7.5	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.5			
CHAMPAIGN													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983 ^r	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984 ^p		6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9			
CHICAGO													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983 ^r	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984 ^p		9.6	9.0	9.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.0			
DAVENPORT- ROCK ISLAND- MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983 ^r	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984 ^p		15.8	14.5	14.3	12.9	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.8	12.4			
DECATUR													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983 ^r	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984 ^p		12.6	11.8	12.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.8	9.0	9.5			
PEORIA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983 ^r	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984 ^p		14.0	12.8	13.1	11.9	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.4			
ROCKFORD													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983 ^r	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984 ^p		11.4	10.7	11.1	10.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.6			
SPRINGFIELD													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983 ^r	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984 ^p		8.2	7.6	8.2	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.3			
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	11.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983 ^r	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984 ^p		12.6	11.7	12.2	10.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.4			

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1984												Sept	Oct	Nov	De
	1981	1982	1983	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July ^r	Aug ^p					
Adams	7.8	12.7	14.4	13.5	12.7	13.7	12.0	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.6					
Alexander	18.8	20.5	20.0	20.5	20.4	24.3	23.3	23.4	25.8	25.5	25.4					
Bond	10.3	11.5	13.5	14.9	13.0	14.3	13.2	10.5	9.7	9.3	10.6					
Boone	9.5	18.4	14.0	10.3	10.2	10.8	8.8	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8					
Brown	6.5	8.5	8.1	10.8	11.3	12.8	10.8	9.8	8.1	7.5	6.7					
Bureau	8.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.3	8.8	8.4	9.5	8.5					
Calhoun	17.0	18.9	22.2	29.7	26.9	28.6	23.5	18.0	16.9	16.2	16.0					
Carroll	7.1	9.4	8.6	7.9	7.8	8.4	6.5	5.0	4.9	6.0	6.1					
Cass	6.9	8.8	9.7	10.9	10.2	10.2	8.7	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.2					
Champaign	5.9	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3					
Christian	7.9	11.2	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.4	11.5	10.2	11.4	10.2	10.0					
Clark	11.0	15.0	16.2	18.2	19.8	19.9	16.0	13.8	14.9	13.0	13.2					
Clay	9.2	13.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	19.1	18.1	14.5	13.7	12.3	13.0					
Clinton	9.7	11.7	11.7	13.4	12.4	14.0	11.8	10.2	9.6	9.9	9.8					
Coles	9.4	10.1	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.5	8.5	7.2	8.3	7.5	7.3					
Cook	8.5	10.8	10.7	9.8	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6					
Crawford	7.4	12.8	13.5	13.2	12.9	13.7	13.2	10.8	10.9	10.5	9.1					
Cumberland	10.2	11.9	14.6	16.3	15.3	15.6	11.9	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.3					
DeKalb	7.1	8.4	8.9	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.7					
DeWitt	8.0	12.0	10.6	10.9	9.8	5.7	7.7	6.7	7.0	7.5	6.9					
Douglas	5.8	8.0	9.2	9.4	8.9	8.8	7.3	5.7	6.7	5.4	4.7					
DuPage	5.6	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.4	7.8	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.1					
Edgar	8.5	11.6	14.0	14.3	15.5	17.4	15.0	12.4	14.7	16.6	16.2					
Edwards	4.9	8.9	9.3	10.0	11.8	13.1	12.4	10.2	8.1	6.8	9.1					
Effingham	8.8	11.4	11.1	12.9	12.5	13.7	12.1	9.9	8.6	8.1	10.5					
Fayette	8.9	12.1	13.1	16.9	17.1	18.5	15.6	13.2	11.7	11.0	12.5					
Ford	6.7	8.9	10.3	11.0	9.7	10.6	9.0	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.7					
Franklin	13.7	16.2	19.3	19.5	18.4	19.9	18.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	15.0					
Fulton	9.1	15.6	14.7	17.1	15.7	15.9	12.8	11.8	10.1	10.0	9.8					
Gallatin	20.1	20.8	22.3	27.5	25.7	26.7	25.0	22.2	18.6	17.0	17.3					
Greene	9.1	11.1	12.7	14.4	12.9	13.8	12.2	9.8	9.2	8.3	9.2					
Grundy	8.5	11.9	14.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	11.1	9.6	9.8	9.2	8.2					
Hamilton	10.8	13.6	17.2	17.7	17.9	18.6	16.9	14.2	12.7	13.4	14.1					
Hancock	6.9	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.7	10.7	9.1	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.2					
Hardin	17.3	23.7	23.6	24.0	22.6	22.6	19.8	18.2	18.0	19.9	18.0					
Henderson	8.3	11.9	12.9	13.0	12.2	12.2	10.3	9.7	9.0	9.8	11.0					
Henry	7.7	13.6	15.2	15.3	14.6	13.7	12.2	10.5	9.6	9.7	8.7					
Iroquois	6.8	8.7	9.5	10.6	10.1	10.3	8.0	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.4					
Jackson	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.1	8.7	9.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.4					
Jasper	8.3	11.4	12.5	12.8	12.4	13.6	12.3	11.0	12.0	11.4	13.1					
Jefferson	11.1	13.7	14.6	14.7	13.7	14.7	13.3	11.6	11.9	11.2	11.7					
Jersey	12.4	14.7	15.9	17.7	16.3	16.6	14.9	12.8	12.6	11.4	11.9					
Jo Daviess	7.8	11.5	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.9	8.8	6.6	5.6	5.3	6.1					
Johnson	11.9	13.8	15.8	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.3	17.3	17.1	17.8	16.8					
Kane	8.1	12.3	10.8	10.3	9.9	10.5	8.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.6					
Kankakee	12.3	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.2	14.6	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.9	11.9					
Kendall	6.2	11.5	9.6	8.4	8.1	8.5	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.6					
Knox	11.5	14.9	15.1	13.8	12.3	12.7	11.1	10.1	10.0	11.0	16.7					
Lake	6.5	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	7.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3					
LaSalle	11.8	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.2	14.2	12.3	12.0	11.2	10.9					
Lawrence	7.2	11.7	12.1	12.1	11.2	12.8	13.7	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2					
Lee	6.9	9.6	12.6	11.0	10.2	10.5	9.9	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.6					

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COUNTY	1981	1982	1983	1984											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July ^r	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.8	9.0	9.2	10.1	9.6	10.5	8.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.0				
Logan	7.5	10.6	11.3	10.2	8.8	9.7	7.8	8.2	6.9	7.1	6.4				
Macon	11.2	15.6	14.9	12.6	11.8	12.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.9	9.0				
Macoupin	8.6	11.7	12.7	12.9	11.5	12.5	10.7	8.9	8.6	9.0	9.0				
Madison	10.3	13.0	13.2	13.2	11.8	12.2	10.9	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9				
Marion	11.0	12.7	13.8	14.2	13.7	14.3	12.8	11.7	10.5	10.3	10.0				
Marshall	5.9	10.7	11.8	10.3	9.4	9.9	8.4	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.7				
Mason	8.9	12.5	12.9	11.1	10.0	10.7	8.4	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.6				
Massac	12.7	19.6	17.0	15.2	15.9	17.2	14.8	14.5	13.3	13.4	15.7				
McDonough	7.2	11.1	10.9	12.0	9.2	9.4	8.0	6.9	11.3	11.1	11.3				
McHenry	7.5	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.5	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1				
McLean	6.1	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1				
Menard	4.7	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.1	5.8	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.2				
Mercer	7.9	12.9	12.9	14.0	12.8	13.0	11.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4				
Monroe	7.8	9.7	9.7	12.4	11.4	12.2	9.7	7.9	6.9	7.7	9.6				
Montgomery	12.7	14.5	17.1	18.8	17.6	18.8	17.5	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.6				
Morgan	7.2	9.4	9.6	10.7	10.3	10.9	9.2	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.7				
Moultrie	6.9	12.1	11.6	9.7	9.1	9.1	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	5.1				
Ogle	9.3	11.3	10.7	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.1	6.9	7.5	8.0	6.8				
Peoria	8.7	14.3	16.1	13.8	12.6	12.7	11.7	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.9				
Perry	12.0	13.2	14.9	15.5	13.9	15.0	13.2	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.6				
Piatt	6.8	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.0	10.2	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.1				
Pike	8.6	10.8	13.8	15.7	15.1	15.8	14.2	12.8	13.5	13.5	12.7				
Pope	18.1	22.2	20.5	24.3	22.6	23.3	23.1	19.0	17.1	17.7	17.0				
Pulaski	17.0	18.0	17.4	18.2	18.2	19.4	21.0	20.6	23.4	22.6	22.7				
Putnam	9.4	15.5	15.7	15.9	14.4	13.7	11.6	9.5	10.8	7.7	8.5				
Randolph	8.3	10.1	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.4	9.9	9.6	8.7	8.3	8.3				
Richland	8.0	13.7	17.2	18.5	16.0	19.6	20.8	17.7	16.4	18.0	16.5				
Rock Island	9.6	16.5	17.5	15.9	14.5	14.5	13.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.6				
St. Clair	10.2	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.4	12.0	10.6	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.7				
Saline	15.8	18.8	19.3	20.6	18.7	18.9	17.2	16.4	15.7	15.2	15.0				
Sangamon	6.8	7.8	8.4	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.2				
Schuyler	6.9	9.3	9.6	13.4	12.9	14.1	11.9	10.8	10.4	9.7	8.4				
Scott	6.8	10.7	10.7	12.8	12.3	14.1	11.7	9.6	7.1	6.9	6.6				
Shelby	12.0	16.7	17.1	16.6	15.5	15.0	13.2	10.4	9.3	10.8	9.9				
Stark	6.9	12.1	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.1	5.6	5.2	6.4	7.2				
Stephenson	7.8	11.0	9.5	8.4	8.1	8.3	6.7	5.8	5.4	6.6	7.4				
Tazewell	8.6	14.2	16.8	14.9	13.6	14.3	12.5	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.0				
Union	13.7	18.2	19.5	19.8	20.7	21.4	19.5	16.0	14.3	14.5	12.5				
Vermilion	13.2	16.6	15.0	14.4	13.7	14.2	13.0	11.9	11.9	12.2	11.0				
Wabash	6.6	12.0	11.6	10.6	10.6	12.0	10.1	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.5				
Warren	9.1	10.9	11.4	11.9	10.5	9.9	7.9	7.7	8.9	8.8	9.2				
Washington	8.6	9.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	12.4	11.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.7				
Wayne	9.2	12.3	13.9	15.7	16.3	19.3	18.0	14.6	11.8	11.4	16.0				
White	11.8	14.7	16.4	18.4	20.8	23.3	20.7	17.8	15.4	14.6	14.5				
Whiteside	9.3	16.3	19.2	13.2	12.5	12.5	11.1	10.1	11.4	11.1	13.5				
Will	8.5	12.9	13.6	11.0	10.8	11.4	10.1	9.2	8.9	8.1	7.8				
Williamson	15.2	17.7	18.2	20.3	19.4	20.9	19.0	17.5	17.1	15.9	14.9				
Winnebago	10.1	16.3	14.2	11.5	10.8	11.1	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.6				
Woodford	5.5	10.6	12.4	11.2	10.5	11.2	9.9	8.6	8.8	7.6	6.6				

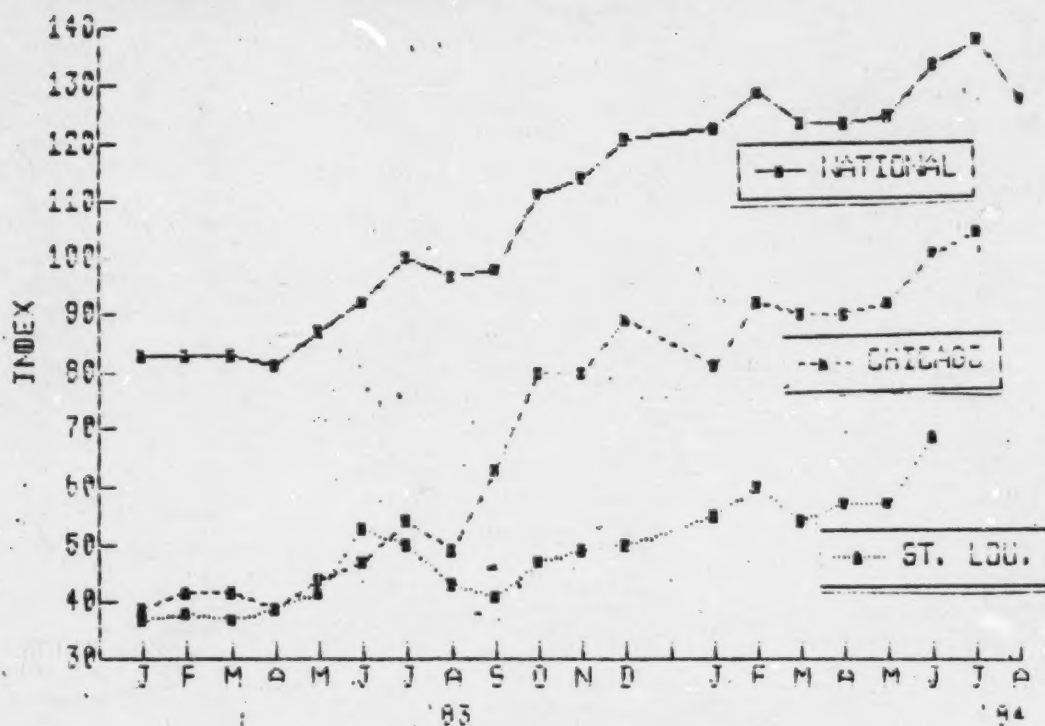
*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128				
East North Central (10 Papers)	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63	65	74
	1984	70	76	71	72 ^r	73	81	85					
Chicago	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80	80	89
	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105					
St. Louis**	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47	49	50
	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	NA					

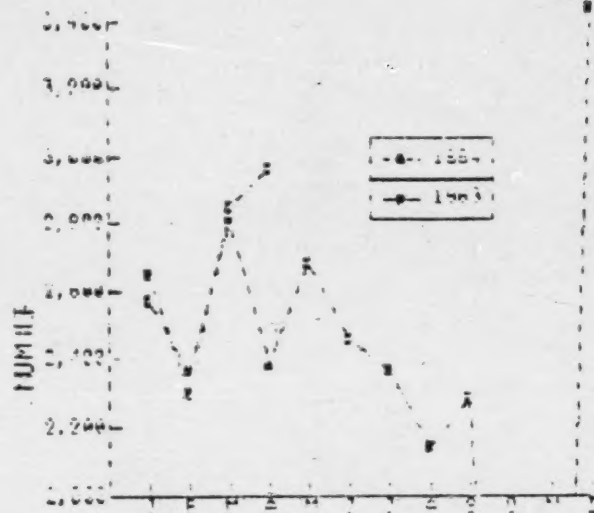
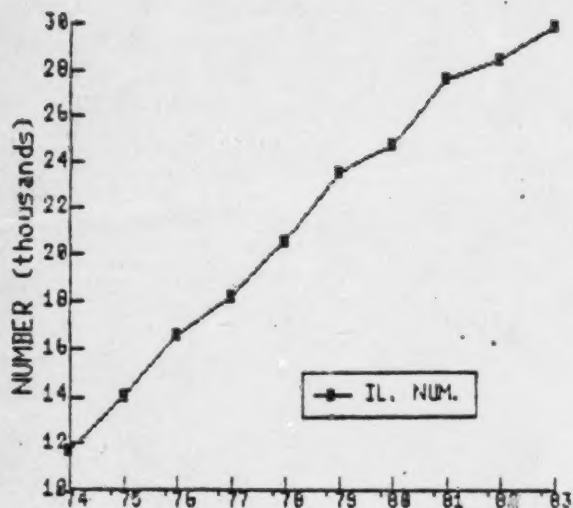
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



ANNUAL				MONTH*			
Year	ILL. Number	Percent Change		Month	1982	1983	1984
		ILL.	U.S.				
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6	Jan	2,309	2,570	2,649
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1	Feb	2,120	2,362	2,295
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1	Mar	2,623	2,801	2,851
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8	Apr	2,246	2,392	2,961
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0	May	2,740	2,686	
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2	June	2,392	2,460	
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3	July	2,251	2,366	
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1	Aug	2,148	2,142	
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6	Sept	2,209	2,283	
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7	Oct	2,032	N/A	
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7	Nov	2,037	N/A	
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0	Dec	3,362	3,430	
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			6.2
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9	*Data not seasonally adjusted.			10.6

REGIONAL COMPOSITION Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND SOURCE

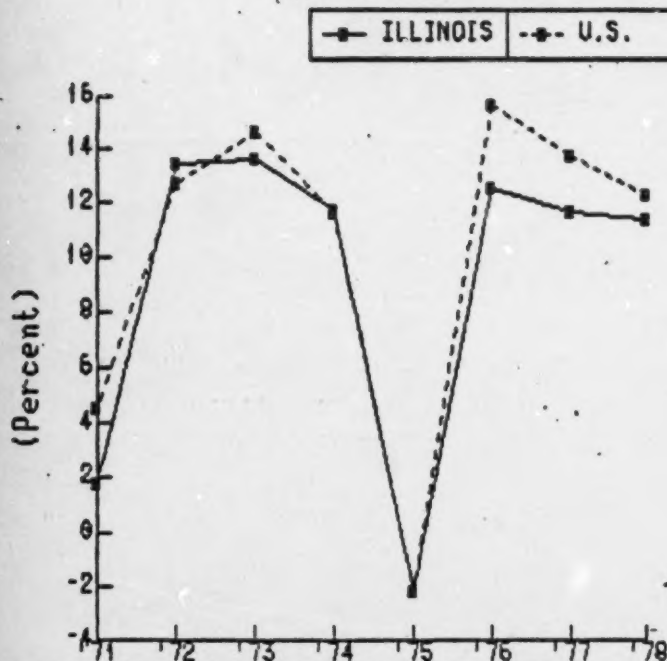
	<u>1979*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u> Jan - June
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
Chicago: Business	978	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	963
Non-Business	<u>11,474</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>14,503</u>	<u>15,374</u>	<u>14,618</u>	<u>7259</u>
TOTAL	12,452	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	8222
Rockford: Business	NA	197	83	109	124	79
Non-Business	<u>NA</u>	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>604</u>
TOTAL	NA	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	683
CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Peoria: Business	47	366	269	394	415	252
Non-Business	<u>372</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1107</u>
TOTAL	419	2535	1696	2055	2180	1359
Springfield: Business	196	337	311	333	350	223
Non-Business	<u>1,598</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>693</u>
TOTAL	1,794	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	916
Danville: Business	NA	118	113	152	152	45
Non-Business	<u>NA</u>	<u>1,051</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>420</u>
TOTAL	NA	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	465
SOUTHERN DISTRICT						
E. St. Louis: Business	194	343	263	389	438	265
Non-Business	<u>1,178</u>	<u>2,115</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>597</u>
TOTAL	1,372	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	862
Statewide: Business	1415	3541	2654	3500	3554	1827
Non-Business	<u>14,622</u>	<u>24,803</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>10,680</u>
TOTAL	16,037	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	12,507

*Changes in definitions of bankruptcy in federal law account for discrepancies before 1980.

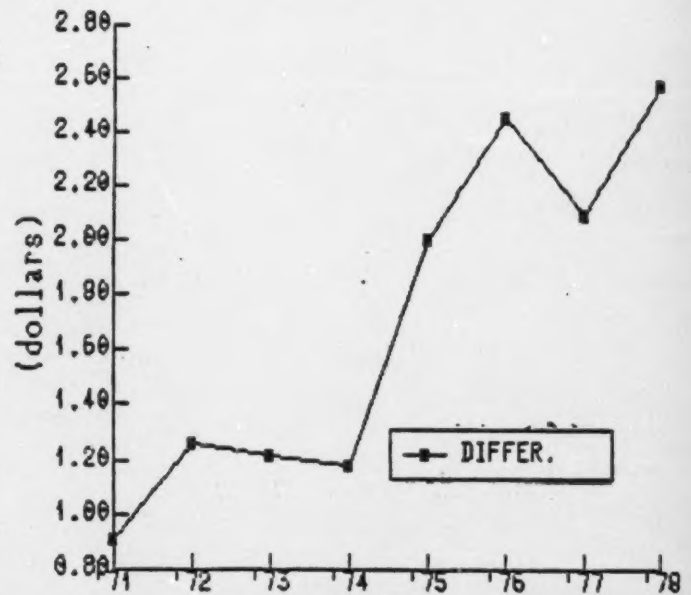
SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY* (Ill. minus U.S.)



-----PRODUCTION-----				Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*-		----U.S. MANUFACTURING----	
Year	VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill.	U.S.		Ill.	U.S.	Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1970	\$22,379	--	--	\$7,215	\$12.14	\$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA						153.6	86.0
1980	50,500						146.7	79.5
1981							150.4	79.4
1982							137.6	71.1
1983							148.2	75.2
1984							165.8, 164.1**	82.2, 82.0**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING--		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
Prod. Index	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
	'84r	159.5	161.4	162.1	163.4	164.2	165.7	167.4	167.8	166.7			
Capacity Utili-	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
zation Rate (%)	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
	'84r	80.1	80.9	81.0	81.5	81.7	82.2	82.9	82.8	82.1			

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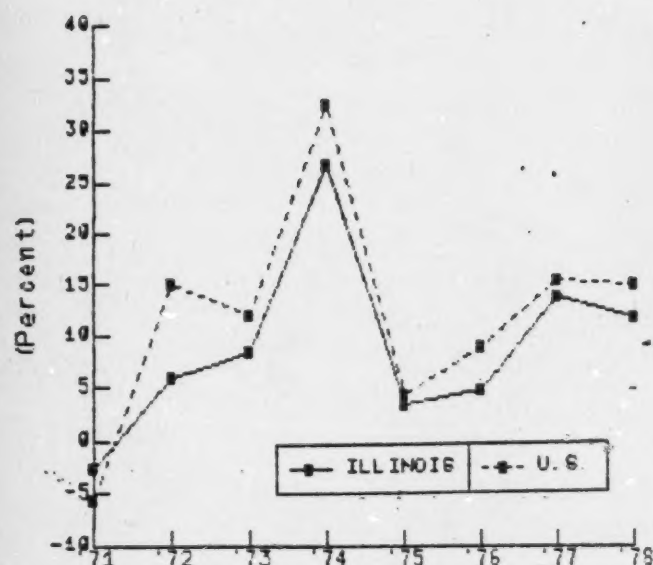
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

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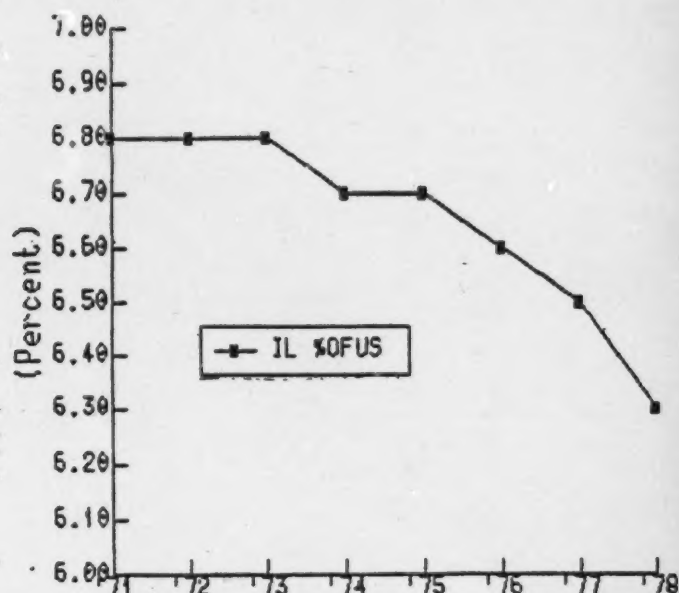
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS (Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars)			Total % Change		(Millions of Dollars)			Illinois Percent of U.S.
	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Ill.	U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	
1970	\$402	\$1,113	\$1,515	--	--	\$5,513	\$12,849	\$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-9.0				
1983					-4.4				
1984					15.0				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

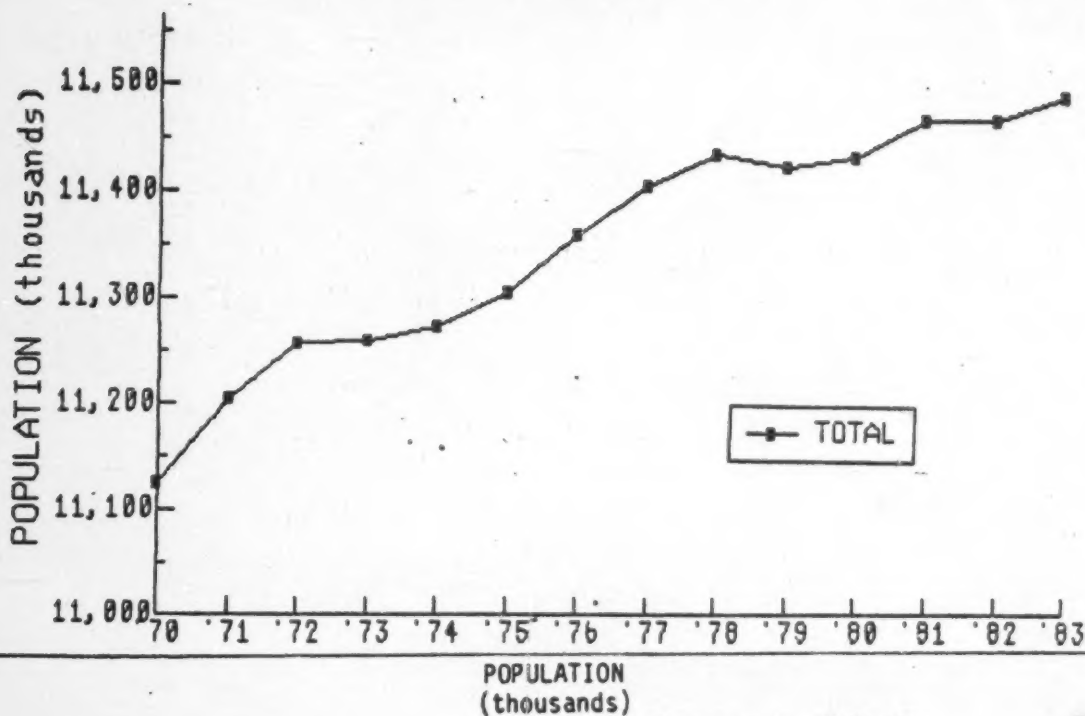
INSTRUMENT	1984-----											
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	16.38	12.26	9.09	9.56	9.59	9.91	10.29	10.32	11.06	11.23	11.64	11.30
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	13.41	11.02	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.87	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00
Prime Rate	18.87	14.86	11.16	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.93	12.39	12.60	13.00	13.00	12.97
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)												
3 month	14.03	10.61	8.61	8.90	9.09	9.52	9.69	9.83	9.87	10.12	10.47	10.37
6 month	13.80	11.07	8.73	9.02	9.18	9.66	9.84	10.31	10.51	10.52	10.61	10.47
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	16.79	13.12	9.56	9.78	9.91	10.40	10.83	11.53	11.68	12.02	11.81	
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	15.32	11.89	8.90	9.23	9.38	9.88	10.22	10.84	11.04	11.30	11.23	11.03
Commercial Paper												
1 month	15.69	11.83	8.87	9.23	9.35	9.81	10.17	10.38	10.82	11.06	11.19	11.10
3 month	15.32	11.89	8.88	9.20	9.32	9.83	10.18	10.65	10.98	11.19	11.18	11.04
6 month	14.76	11.89	8.89	9.18	9.31	9.86	10.22	10.87	11.23	11.34	11.16	10.94
Certificates of Deposit												
3 month	15.91	12.27	9.07	9.42	9.54	10.08	10.41	11.11	11.34	11.56	11.47	11.29
6 month	15.77	12.57	9.27	9.56	9.73	10.37	10.73	11.64	11.96	12.08	11.71	11.46
U.S. Treasury Bonds												
1 year	14.78	12.27	9.57	9.90	10.04	10.59	10.90	11.66	12.08	12.03	11.82	11.58
3 year	14.44	12.92	10.45	10.93	11.05	11.59	11.98	12.75	13.18	13.08	12.50	12.34
10 year	13.91	13.00	11.10	11.68	11.84	12.32	12.63	13.41	13.56	13.36	12.72	12.52
State & Local Bonds												
Moody's Aaa	10.43	10.88	8.80	9.00	9.04	9.41	9.54	9.98	10.05	10.10	9.58	
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.33	11.66	9.51	9.63	9.64	9.94	9.96	10.40	10.67	10.42	9.99	10.10
Corporate Bonds Aaa	14.17	13.79	12.04	12.20	12.08	12.57	12.81	13.28	13.55	13.44	12.87	12.63
A - rated Utility Bond*	16.63	15.49	12.73	12.99	13.05	13.63	13.96	14.79	15.00	14.93	14.12	14.59
Conventional Mortgages	16.63	16.08	13.43	13.28	13.31	13.39	13.65	13.94	14.42	14.67	14.47	14.35
Dividend/Price Ratio												
Preferred Stocks	12.36	12.53	11.02	11.35	11.16	11.39	11.66	11.72	12.04	12.13	11.77	
Common Stocks	5.20	5.81	4.40	4.27	4.59	4.63	4.64	4.72	4.86	4.93	4.62	

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

		Components of Change					Total Percent Change	
Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill. U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,135*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7 1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5 1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0 1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1 0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3 1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5 1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4 1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2 1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1 1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,431*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1 1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3 1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0 1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,486	+20		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2 0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.

April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce	
			Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,091	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

-----AGRICULTURE----- (millions)					-----EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS----- (thousands)		
Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1983	1983 Ill. as % of U.S.		1977	1981
Soybean & Prod.	\$404	\$1482	\$1254	16.1	Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Feed Grains	214	1482	1416	19.3	Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Wheat & Flour	28	131	106	1.7	Trade	30.9	48.0
Meats & Prod.	13	57	48	4.1	Business Services	15.2	32.6
Hides & Skins	8	22	21	2.1	Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Fats & Oils	10	22	18	3.1	Other	21.7	22.3
Other	81	81	81	0.8	TOTAL	296.5	348.0
TOTAL	\$758	\$3277	\$2944	8.5	Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)				

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	-----1977-----			-----1981-----			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1981
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total			
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Agriculture	\$758	\$1,856	\$2,504	\$2,572	\$2,812	\$2,923	\$3,645	\$3,871	\$3,277	\$2,945
Manufacturing	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	NA	
Direct	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)		
Support	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)		
Gross Total	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910		
Less Duplication**	-375	-744*	-963	-1029*	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796*	-1,534		
Net Total	\$3,285	\$7,311	\$11,974	\$11,759	\$12,261	\$15,221	\$18,294	\$19,376	N/A	
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)		

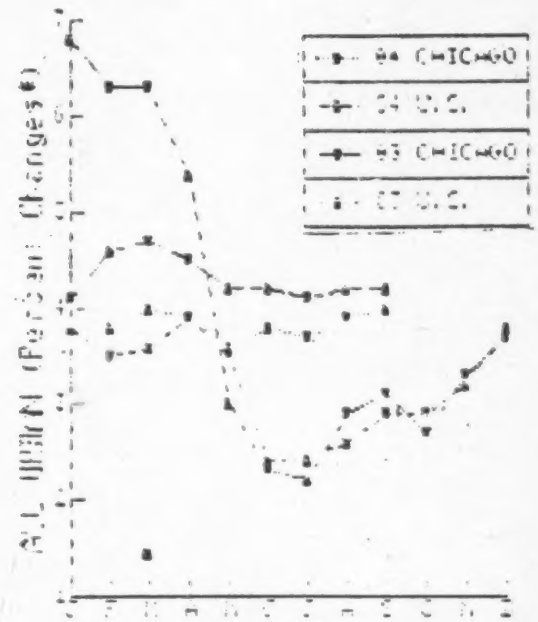
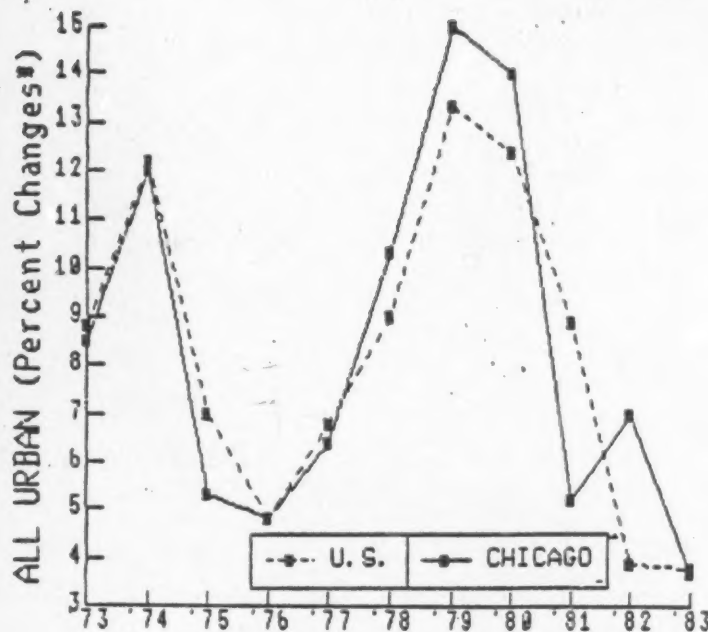
NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1971-75 not comparable with totals after 1975.

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**



ANNUAL
(1967=100)

MONTH**
(1967=100)

Year	U.S. CHICAGO		% Change from Preceding Period*		Mo.	ALL URBAN				URBAN WAGE EARNERS			
	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO		INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5	Jan	305.2	4.1	305.2	3.8	302.7	3.6	298.3	1.9
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Feb	306.6	4.6	305.0	3.8	303.3	3.8	296.9	1.9
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Mar	307.3	4.7	305.4	4.0	303.3	3.5	296.0	1.6
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Apr	308.8	4.5	306.7	3.9	304.1	3.1	296.3	0.9
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	May	309.7	4.2	306.9	3.6	305.4	3.1	296.3	0.5
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	June	310.7	4.2	310.0	3.8	306.2	3.0	298.3	0.8
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	July	311.7	4.1	310.8	3.7	307.5	3.1	299.0	0.9
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	Aug	313.0	4.2	313.4	3.9	310.3	3.6	301.2	1.3
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Sept	314.5	4.2	315.1	4.0	312.1	3.8	304.3	1.7
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Oct								
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Nov								
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Dec								
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0									
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7									
1984***			4.3	4.2									
1985***			4.3	3.7									

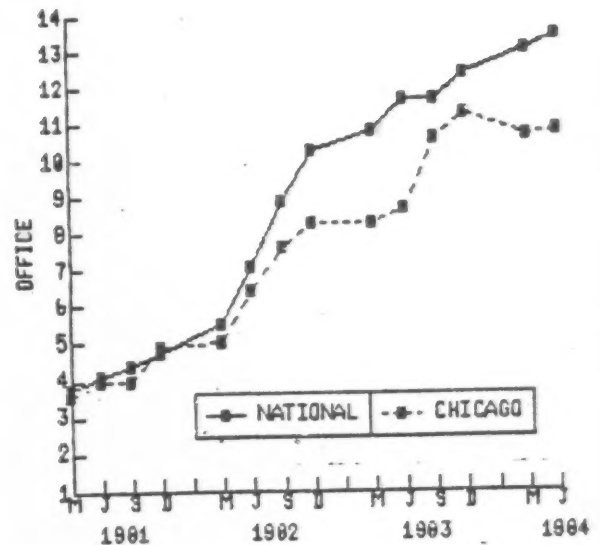
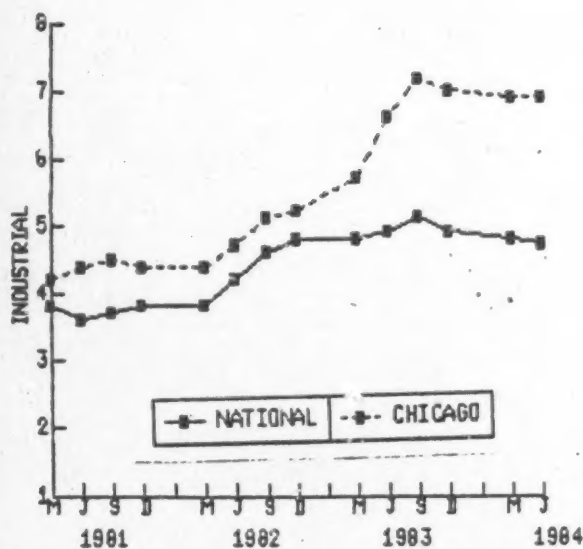
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (OCTOBER), Data Resources Forecast (NOVEMBER), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1981				1982				1983				1984			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7		
Chicago	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9		
Southern																
California	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3		
Philadelphia	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3		
Houston	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8		
St. Louis	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2		

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

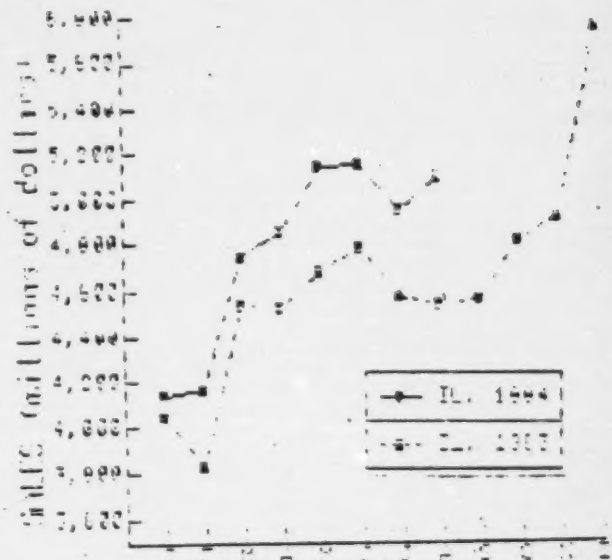
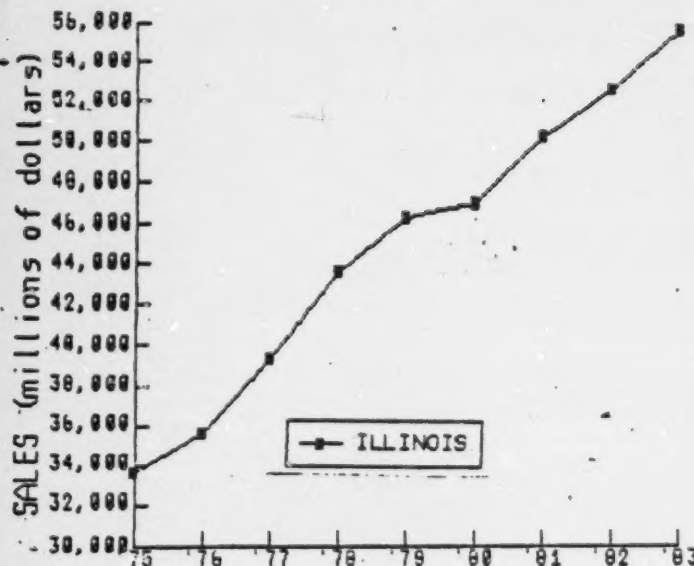
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1981				1982				1983				1984			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5		
New York	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5		
Chicago	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8		
Suburban	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4		
Los Angeles	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8		
Philadelphia	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6		
Houston	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1		
St. Louis	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.

SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES



ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH*
(millions)
1983

-----AMOUNT----- --PERCENT CHANGE---

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Year	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.	Mo.	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.				
		SMSA	City		SMSA	City				SMSA	City		SMSA	City					
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5	Jan	\$4,137	\$2,738	\$830	0.9	2.0	3.1	14.3				
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5	Feb	4,168	2,810	878	11.1	11.0	9.9	19.7				
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5	Mar	4,750	3,141	991	4.7	6.9	7.3	11.2				
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5	Apr	4,855	3,259	1,005	7.3	9.8	11.9	11.0				
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2	May	5,137	3,422	1,081	9.8	11.3	17.9	13.6				
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7	June	5,152	3,437	1,063	5.3	7.5	12.9	10.7				
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8	July	4,948	3,256	1,040	8.2	9.5	21.2	6.6				
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3	Aug	5,100	3,352	1,103	12.5	13.6	21.6	10.7				
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3	Sept											
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5	Oct											
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9	Nov											
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8	Dec											
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST											
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7	MONTH SHOWN ABOVE						7.7	9.4	13.3	12.1		

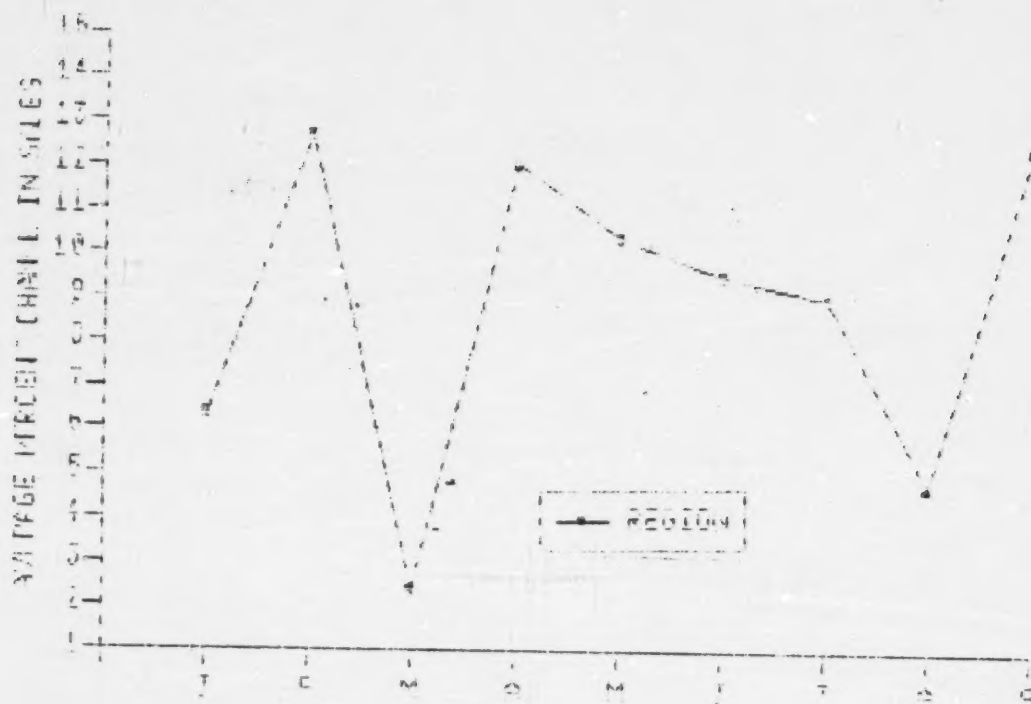
*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS

RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO

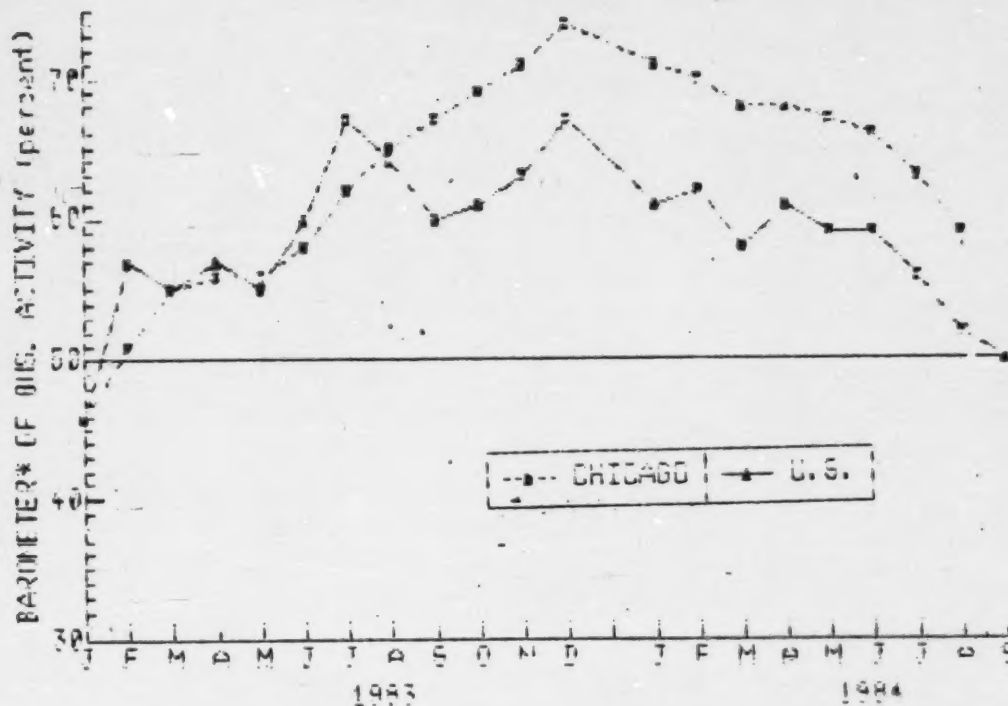
TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE

MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALTY	OTHER
JAN	6.37	5.78	8.87	6.35	7.68	-4.06	-1.58
FEB	12.64	13.31	13.83	3.92	13.82	0.21	0.31
MAR	2.34	1.31	7.80	6.52	4.44	-11.75	1.20
APR	12.07	12.32	10.54	11.07	12.76	9.11	1.35
MAY	10.38	11.06	8.54	8.06	11.11	3.65	6.08
JUNE	9.49	9.57	8.86	10.45	10.39	2.24	3.67
JULY	8.99	9.84	7.88	3.47	9.42	5.93	5.15
AUG	4.80	3.39	5.79	12.90	4.89	4.27	3.15
SEPT	12.41	13.29	8.03	13.71	13.14	7.62	3.69
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
Year to Date	8.89	9.10	8.40	7.30	9.50	3.57	3.77

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.

SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

	<u>J</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>J</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>N</u>	<u>D</u>
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59				
U.S.	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50			

CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	76	78	82	79	74	69	64	57
NEW ORDERS	70	78	81	77	67	66	58	51
ORDER BACKLOG	64	71	70	68	61	58	49	51
INVENTORIES	61	68	65	66	66	61	62	55
EMPLOYMENT	59	60	60	64	65	62	59	49
VENDOR DEL.	37	32	28	29	30	35	41	46
PRICES PAID	77	75	81	82	79	75	70	63

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonably adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1984
(millions)

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
<u>BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	\$208	\$297	\$294	\$294	\$307	\$293	\$217	\$358	\$369	\$384	\$379	
Revenues:												
Income Tax	324	259	357	421	405	335	274	233	289	266		
Sales Tax	236	246	233	209	241	233	284	307	223	294		
Other	128	131	131	132	109	139	93	112	100	134		
Transfers In	57	45	33	57	44	32	51	54	86	61		
Federal	138	110	124	123	120	129	92	149	113	128		
TOTAL REVENUES	883	761	878	942	919	868	794	855	811	883		
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	218	209	248	242	242	282	235	244	250	226		
Common School	138	138	138	138	138	276	--	144	143	143		
Operations	207	217	216	199	188	154	183	241	232	242		
Other	171	119	223	275	289	165	162	158	117	212		
Transfers Out	60	81	53	75	76	67	73	57	54	65		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	794	764	878	929	933	944	653	844	796	888		
<u>ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	297	294	294	307	293	217	358	369	384	379		

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

<u>1982</u>	<u>-----TOTAL-----</u>		<u>ALL AGENCIES</u> <u>-----EXCEPT EDUCATION-----</u>		<u>-----EDUCATION-----</u>	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)
January	110,535	\$181,009	74,153	\$129,303	36,382	\$51,706
February	113,094	182,566	74,609	130,186	38,485	52,380
March	113,521	188,646	75,109	136,081	38,412	52,565
April	113,492	182,171	75,123	129,587	38,369	52,583
May	112,714	179,978	75,676	130,442	37,038	49,536
June	108,467	187,883	77,170	134,188	31,297	53,695
July	107,089	183,817	76,794	135,334	30,295	48,482
August	110,370	193,057	77,381	142,346	32,989	50,711
September	115,341	193,606	75,953	135,118	39,388	58,488
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS*

November, 1984

NATIONAL

The nation's output of goods and services for the third quarter has been estimated at a 2.7% annual rate. This compares with sizzling growth rates of 10.1% and 7.1% for the first and second quarters, respectively. This marked slowdown for the latest period is probably due to sluggish consumer spending; consumer buying has been an important element in fueling the recovery from the start. Positive aspects of the slowdown include a more sustainable pace of economic growth for the longer term and continued easing of upward pressure on interest rates, which have declined significantly of late.

Wage and salary income, personal income, and disposable income all increased in August at seasonally adjusted rates of 0.2%, 0.5% and 0.5%, respectively. Since retail sales, consumer credit demand, and single family home construction spending are all weak, it may be that the savings rate will hold strong or perhaps increase slightly. Up to a seasonally adjusted rate of 6.5% in August from 6.1% in July, income diverted to savings provides dollars needed for business investment and expansion.

The index of leading indicators increased 0.4% in September to 155.8%. This preliminary estimate is especially welcome, since the revised figures for the previous three months were negative. Production in the nation's factories, mines and utilities decreased 0.6% in September after barely increasing in August.

Producer prices on finished goods was up to 291.6% in October from 289.8% in September. Consumer prices for September (CPI-U and CPI-W) are each up 0.5% from August to 314.5% and 315.1%, respectively.

STATE

Total personal income continued to show major gains in the second quarter of this year, with real annual rates of increase exceeding those for the nation as a whole by 2.1 percent in the first quarter and 0.1 percent in the second quarter. As at the national level, the rates for the last two quarters, although expected to remain positive, should tend toward decreasing rates of growth.

*No October, 1984 issue was produced.

Cash receipts from farm marketings increased 49.9 percent over last year in the latest reporting period of July. Even though monthly receipts totals have been positive since the end of the first quarter, Illinois totals this year are still behind last year. Although the Payment-In-Kind Program has raised grain prices and has thus benefitted grain producers, farmers with livestock must pay significantly more for animal feed. Another reason is the late grain harvests, due in large part to the very wet soil conditions. To illustrate, statewide corn harvesting is usually 85% complete by November, and soybeans are usually 97% complete. This month, only 66% of the corn statewide has been harvested, and only 63% of the state's soybeans.

Bituminous Coal Production continues to climb in 1984, with September totals marking the ninth consecutive percentage increase this year over 1983. More than 51 million tons have been produced in the first nine months.

Contracts for future construction were down overall in September after eight consecutive months of positive percentage change from 1983. The 20% decline can be attributed to significant declines from last year in residential (-46.9%) and non-residential (-22.3%) construction. The state situation, although similar to the U.S. with respect to overall decline, contrasts in that nonbuilding spending was down at the national level.

The state labor force increased 1.4% in October to over 5.6 million. The industrial sectors which have shown continuing returns to previous levels and/or increases in employment statewide this year are construction; finance, insurance and real estate; and services.

The state unemployment rate jumped to a seasonally adjusted 9.4% in October, a full two percentage points above the national rate for that month. Over one-third of all counties reported increased monthly rates in the latest period reported; a large portion was concentrated among counties in the southern third of the state.

Although the national composite index for help-wanted advertising appears to have peaked in August, the East North Central and Chicago indices continued to increase in the latest available period.

Consumer prices for Chicago increased in September at annual percentage rates of 1.7% (CPI-W) and 4.0% (CPI-U). Both were lower than for the nation as a whole, which were 3.8% (CPI-W) and 4.2% (CPI-U). Increases in the Chicago figures are attributed to sharp gains in housing, especially for shelter costs, which contributed one-third of the increase for the month. Other components contributing to the month's increase were apparel and upkeep, entertainment, and the other goods and services component, which includes tuition and books prices. Medical costs continued to grow, while transportation was unchanged. Lower prices for autos and parts evidently offset the increases in motor fuels and oil costs. The food and beverages component showed a very moderate decline.

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

January, 1985

NATIONAL

The prime rate fell to 10-1/2 from 10-3/4 this month, the eighth decline in this rate since September. The average rate for last year was 12.04, compared to 11.16 in 1983, 14.86 in 1982 and a whopping 18.87 in 1981. The prime rate serves as the base for setting rates on corporate loans.

Production rose 0.6% in December at the nation's factories. Factory output increased in November by 0.4%. Declines in September and October marked a break in a 22-month-long series of increases.

Consumer confidence is down to 85.6 in December from 96.8 in November in the latest index from the Conference Board. This represents the lowest reading since the 85.2 index of October, 1983.

Excluding automobile sales, retail sales increased 0.5% in December and sales for all of 1984 were 10.4% greater than for calendar year 1983. The December overall decline of 0.1% was preceded by a November increase of 2.0%. Durable goods last month were down 0.9%; nondurable goods were up 0.4%.

Housing starts were up 2.1% in December and up 1.2% in November, the latter figure revised from a November preliminary -0.7% change report.

Personal income registered another increase: 0.5% for December after a 0.6% gain (revised) in November.

STATE

Just released figures for total tons of bituminous coal from underground and surface mines in Illinois make 1984 the best showing in over 15 years, with over 66 million tons produced. June figures were recently revised upward. The year was unaffected by major strike activity.

NOTE: No December, 1984 issue of Monthly Economic Data Sheets was produced. Beginning with this issue, the Data Sheets will be issued on a bi-monthly basis; the Highlights page will be produced monthly.

Cash receipts from farm marketings for September, 1984, the latest reporting period, are down over 23% from September, 1983. Crops declined 30% over the period and livestock declined about 10%.

Contracts for future construction for November, 1984 are up slightly from a year ago after two months of decline. Relatively mild end-of-year temperatures should have a positive affect on December figures, which would reflect construction connected with prior months contract activity.

Non-agricultural employment for November, 1984 increased slightly over October and is about 2% higher than last year. Rates of change throughout 1984 lagged about two to three percentage points behind the nation as a whole.

Hours and earnings increased for production workers in manufacturing in November, to 40.9 and \$10.22, respectively, from 40.7 and \$10.17 in October. The state's labor force in December grew to the highest monthly reading for the year, at 5,668 thousand. The number employed at year's end was 161,000 higher than in January, 1984, while the number of unemployed declined by 46,000.

Non-agricultural employment was also reported at a year-to-date high for November, 1984. Gains in employment since October occurred in the wholesale and retail trade (1.5%) and government (1.4%) sectors.

The state unemployment rate crept up to a seasonally adjusted 8.9% in December from 8.5% in November. This end-of-year monthly rate compares with a 7.2% seasonally adjusted national rate of joblessness.

The Help Wanted Index for Chicago dipped for two consecutive months in August and September, before increasing to 100 in October. This matches an increase for the nation in October. The 51-paper national index stood close to its 1984 high at 136 in November.

The Consumer Price Index, all Urban (CPI-U) for Chicago in December remained unchanged from 314.0 in November. This compares a national CPI-U index of 315.5 in December.



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ILLINOIS BI-MONTHLY ECONOMIC DATA SHEETS

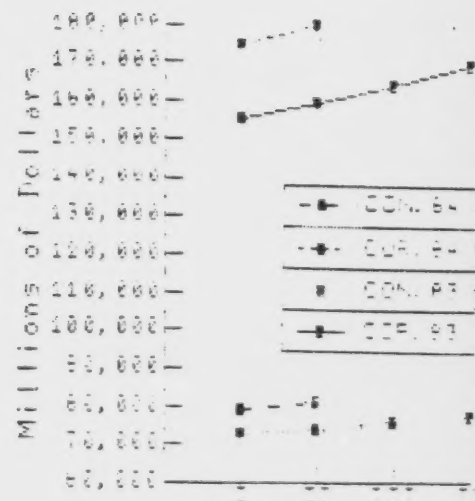
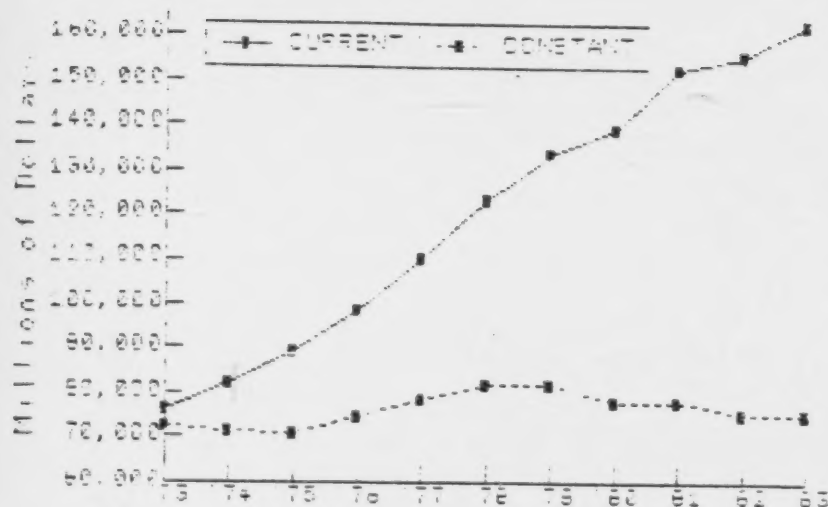
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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ Percent Change	
			ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1
1983	162,084	75,269	0.5	3.7
1984 ^r				6.8**
1985 ^r			3.3,	2.5**
1986			2.2,	3.0

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ % Change at Annual Rate	
			ILL.	U.S.
1982				
I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.0
II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.0
1983				
I	155,565	73,080	2.0	3.3
II	159,143	74,279	6.7	9.4
III	164,665	76,273	11.2	6.8
IV	168,924	77,414	6.1	5.9
1984 ^P				
I	174,841	79,264	9.9	10.1
II	179,691	80,796	8.0	7.1
III				
IV				

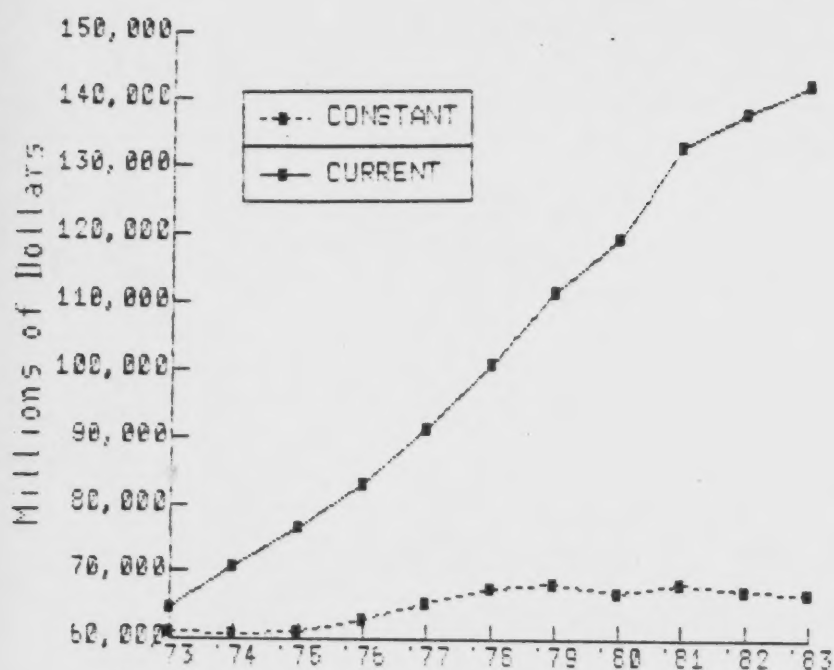
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**Chase Econometrics Forecast (DECEMBER), Data Resources Forecast (JANUARY).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



ANNUAL

Year	Amount (millions)		Percentage Change				Current \$ Per Capita Personal Income	
	Cur- rent	Con- stant**	Current		Constant		ILL.	U.S.
			ILL.	U.S.	ILL.	U.S.		
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979 ^r	111,305	68,495	10.4	12.1	1.3	2.9	9,744	8,651
1980 ^r	119,511	66,766	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,454	9,494
1981 ^r	132,997	68,520	11.3	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,598	10,544
1982 ^r	137,898	67,169	3.7	6.4	-2.0	0.6	12,027	11,113
1983 ^r	142,488	66,770	3.3	6.2	-0.6	2.1	12,405	11,685
1984 ^r			9.8, 9.8***					
1985 ^f			7.7, 6.2***					
1986 ^f			8.1, 6.5					

QUARTER

QUARTER		% Change at Annual Rates	
	Amount (millions)	ILL.	U.S.
1983 CURRENT			
I	\$137,611	4.8	3.4
II	140,471	8.6	8.3
III	144,293	11.3	7.3
IV	147,580	9.4	11.0
1983 CONSTANT			
I	65,311	-7.1	1.2
II	66,011	4.4	4.1
III	67,176	7.3	3.4
IV	68,324	7.0	8.6
1984 CURRENT			
I	152,629	14.4	12.4
II	155,892	8.8	9.1
III			8.7
IV			6.8
1984 CONSTANT			
I	70,013	10.3	8.2
II	71,119	6.5	6.3
III			
IV			

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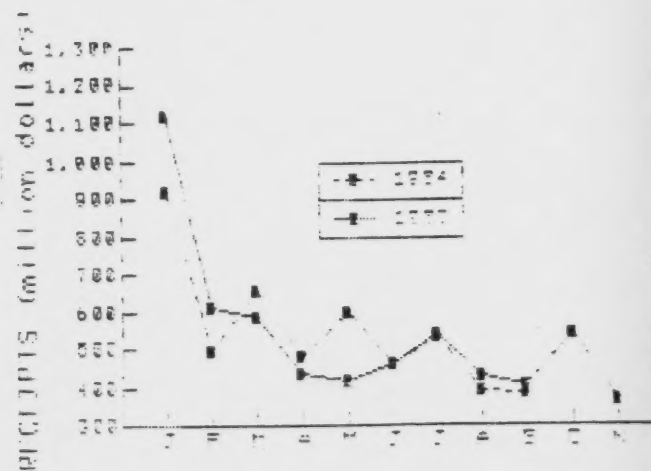
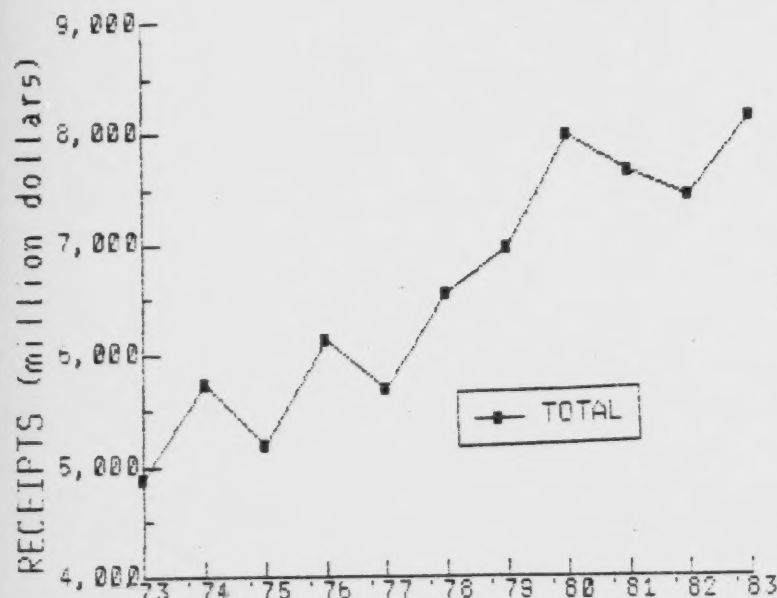
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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS

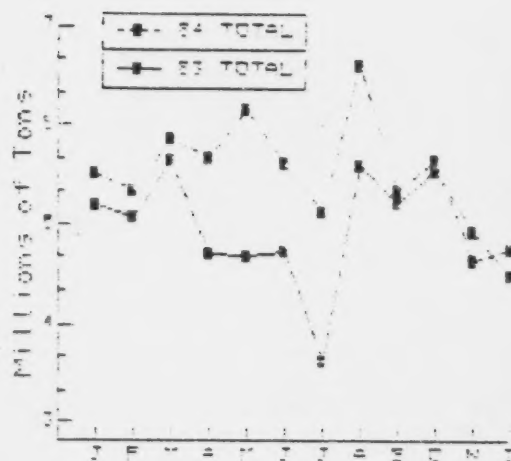
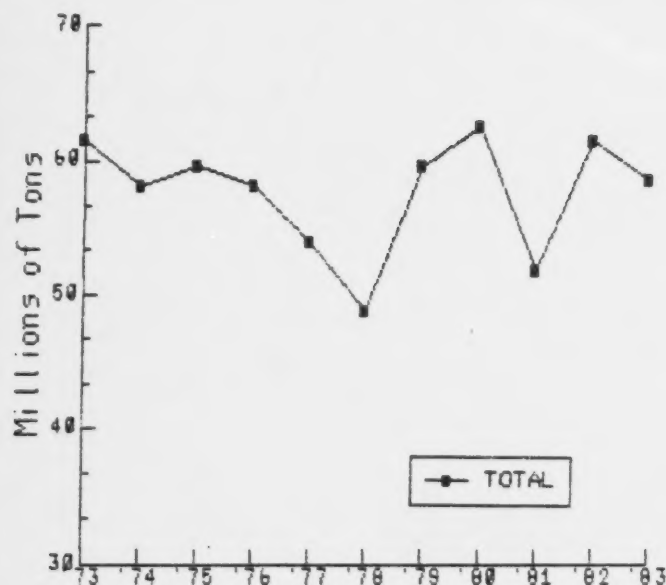


Year	ANNUAL (millions)			Total Percent Change		1983 Month	Live- stock	MONTH ^r (millions)		Total % Change from 1 Year Ago	
	Livestock	Crops	Total	ILL.	U.S.			Crops	Total	ILL.	U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9	Jan ^r	\$198	\$720	\$918	-36.5	-15.9
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8	Feb ^r	177	319	496	-32.8	-7.4
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7	Mar ^r	178	477	655	-15.3	3.8
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3	Apr ^r	186	295	481	-15.9	-6.0
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1	May ^r	189	411	600	6.2	2.06
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6	June ^r	199	261	460	-20.1	18.2
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4	July ^r	169	364	533	-20.2	-1.9
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8	Aug	175	220	395	-33.4	-3.5
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9	Sept	152	233	385	-23.5	-4.4
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1	Oct					
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9	Nov					
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6	Dec					
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2						
1984*					3.5						

*Forecast by U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

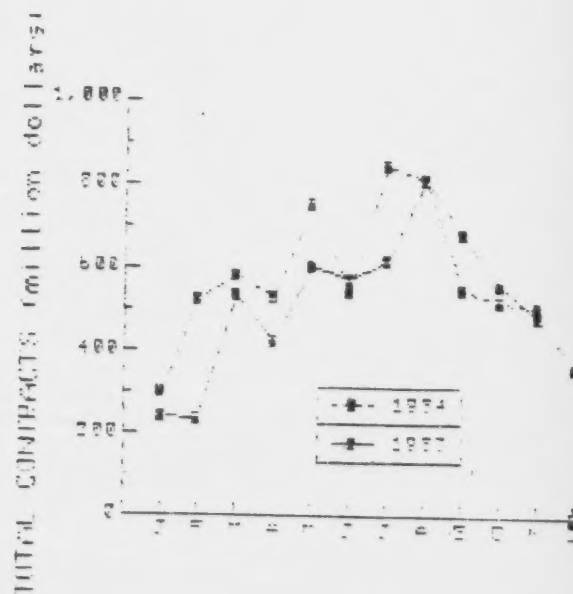
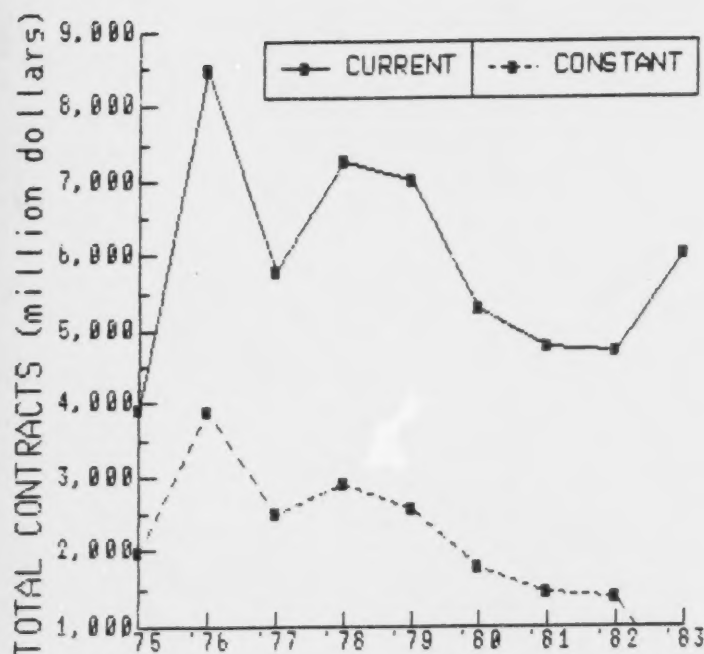
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.	Month	TOTAL	-----1984-----		
						1983	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL
					Jan	5,188	2,075	3,448	5,523
					Feb	5,061	1,933	3,412	5,344
					March	5,626	2,170	3,693	5,863
					April	4,692	2,061	3,590	5,651
					May	4,674	2,254	3,893	6,147
					June	4,720	2,589	3,017	5,606
					July	3,615	2,206	2,905	5,111
					Aug	5,593	2,512	4,093	6,605
					Sept	5,220	1,977	3,364	5,341
					Oct	5,532	1,840	3,793	5,633
					Nov	4,922	1,480	3,153	4,633
					Dec	4,485	1,876	2,871	4,747
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8					
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415 ^s	10.6					
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0					
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4					
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6					
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2					
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6					
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7					
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744 ^s	7.3					
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6					
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5					
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841 ^s	6.3					
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.7					
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400						

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s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



Year	ANNUAL (millions)						MONTH (millions) 1984					
	-----TOTAL-----						-----TOTAL-----					
	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change Ill. U.S.	Month	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago Ill. U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2 --	Jan	\$116	\$116	\$71	\$302	28 21
1971	\$1,752	\$1,405	\$799	3,956	2,792	10.0 17.4	Feb	117	236	172	524	140 25
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6 13.5	Mar	179	208	196	583	9 9
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5 9.2	Apr	246	183	100	530	24 7
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4 -5.7	May	258	248	244	750	24 16
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7 -1.1	June	240	208	92	540	5 -2
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5 22.3	July	237	292	316	845	28 NA
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6 26.5	Aug	277	304	228	810	5 NA
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5 13.4	Sept	197	167	181	545	-20 -4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6 4.0	Oct	187	285	43	515	-5
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4 -13.0	Nov	191	281	33	504	4
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8 1.2	Dec					
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0 0.7						
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	28.2 23.0						
1984						11.4 9.4	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH					
1985***						0.7 -0.1	SHOWN ABOVE					

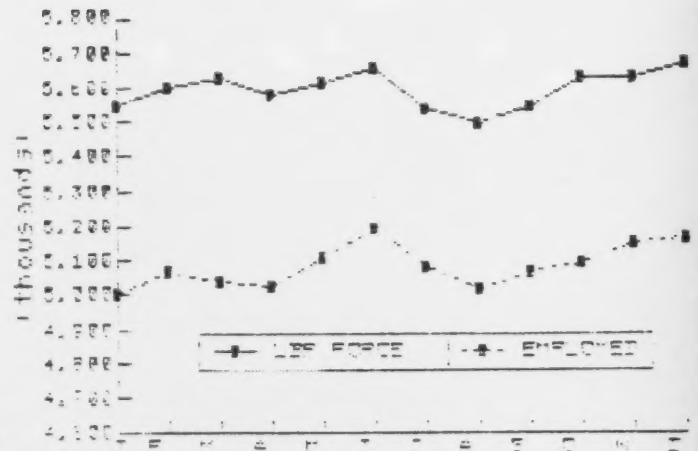
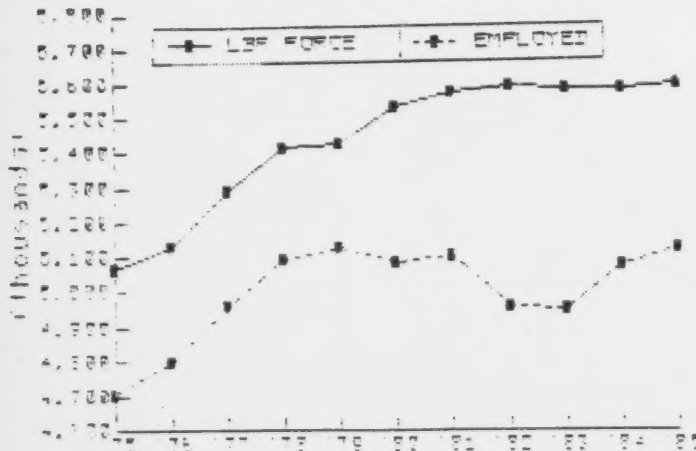
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (DECEMBER) JANUARY.

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



ANNUAL
(thousands)

MONTH*
(thousands)
1984

Year	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed		Month	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Percent**		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Per**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA	Jan	5,553	5,005	548	185.8	4.3
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0	Feb	5,599	5,067	532	173.4	4.1
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8	Mar	5,625	5,036	589	164.8	3.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9	Apr	5,579	5,021	558	156.1	3.7
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3	May	5,617	5,108	509	133.3	3.1
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6	June	5,658	5,192	466	116.6	2.7
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3	July	5,538	5,080	458	120.2	2.8
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6	Aug	5,497	5,018	479	109.6	2.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7	Sep	5,547	5,063	484	106.5	2.5
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1	Oct	5,625	5,096	529	114.0	2.6
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6	Nov	5,627	5,147	480	108.1	2.5
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4	Dec	5,668	5,166	502	143.4	3.3
1982 ^r	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5						
1983 ^r	5,593	4,953	640	217.8	5.0						
1984	5,594	5,083	511								
1985*	5,610	5,130	480								

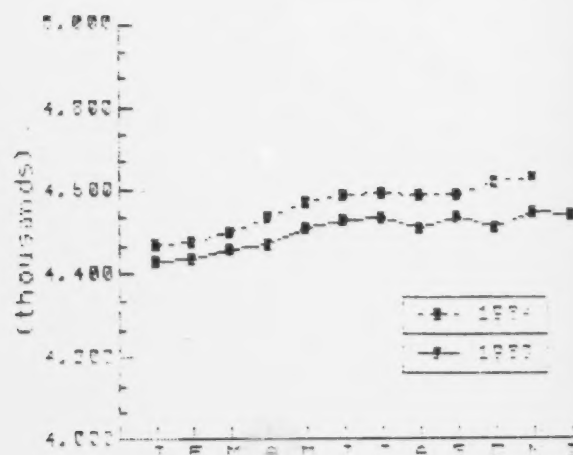
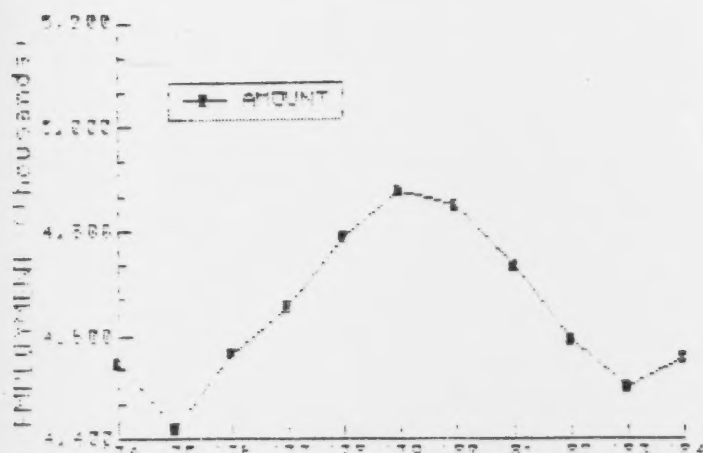
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**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change	
		ILL.	U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8
1982 ^r	4,593	-2.9	-1.7
1983 ^r	4,501 ^r	-2.0	0.4
1984	4,557		

MONTH*
(thousands)

Month	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
				ILL.	U.S. ^r
Jan	4,610	4,429	4,468	0.4	3.3
Feb	4,604	4,433	4,479	1.0	3.9
Mar	4,605	4,459	4,502	1.0	4.1
Apr	4,609	4,473	4,534	1.4	4.3
May	4,628	4,513	4,569	1.2	4.6
June	4,627	4,529	4,589	1.3	4.7
July	4,608	4,533	4,592	1.2	4.5
Aug	4,588	4,509	4,588	1.8	5.1
Sept	4,586	4,537	4,587	1.1	4.2
Oct	4,566	4,512	4,619	2.7	4.2
Nov	4,552	4,545	4,626	1.8	4.1
Dec	4,536	4,542			

^r - New March 1983 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1981	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984 [*]											
				Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	27	24	23	23	24	24	25	26	26	26	25	25	25	25
Construction	168	156	145	122	119	125	136	145	152	158	157	157	157	150	150
Manufacturing	1131	1013	951	970	974	979	985	988	999	988	992	996	990	984	984
Transp., & Publ Util.	287	274	262	263	266	265	267	270	271	270	270	272	275	274	274
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1104	1088	1085	1091	1080	1082	1090	1103	1112	1111	1115	1117	1123	1140	1140
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	326	321	318	316	317	317	320	325	324	325	321	321	320	320
Services	962	991	1014	998	1004	1007	1009	1016	1025	1045	1047	1028	1031	1032	1032
Government	735	718	700	684	697	702	706	702	680	669	656	671	691	701	701
TOTAL	4732	4593	4501	4468	4479	4502	4534	4569	4589	4592	4588	4586	4611	4626	4626

CHICAGO SMSA (thousands)

	1981	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984 [*]											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	NA	NA	4	4	4
Construction	101	100	100	84	82	89	97	104	109	113	111	111	111	107	107
Manufacturing	766	686	640	641	642	644	646	649	654	648	646	646	646	645	645
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	183	176	176	178	178	178	180	182	182	182	182	182	182	182
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	746	737	734	725	729	735	742	746	743	749	749	749	756	756
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	243	239	237	237	236	238	239	242	243	241	241	241	241	241
Services	699	724	740	732	735	740	743	749	752	753	753	753	753	752	752
Government	409	396	382	375	379	381	382	383	380	386	381	381	381	390	390
TOTAL	3179	3080	3017	2983	2982	3001	3024	3048	3069	3071	3067	3067	3067	3077	3077

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
r - revised. 1983 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
NOVEMBER 1983 AND 1984

(thousands)

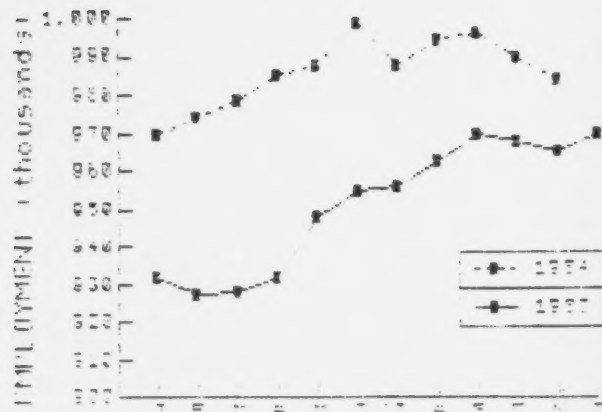
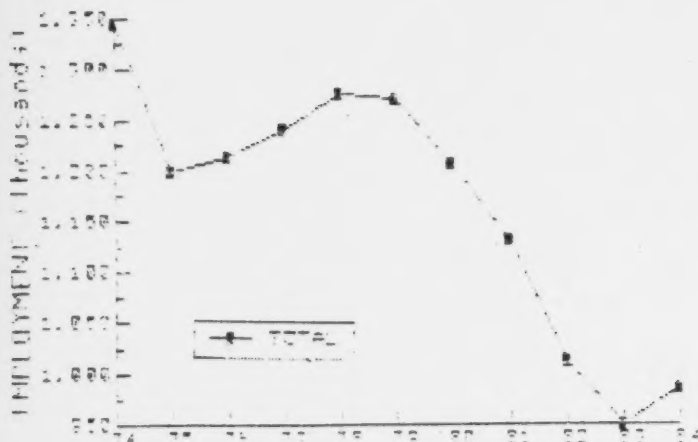
Industry	Bloomington/ Normal 1984 1983	Champaign/ Urbana 1984 1983	Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline 1984 1983	Decatur 1984 1983	Kankakee 1984 1983	Peoria 1984 1983	Rockford 1984 1983	Springfield 1984 1983
Construction &								
Mining	1.2 1.1	1.6 1.6	5.9 6.0	2.2 2.3	1.1 1.2	7.6 7.0	3.5 3.2	3.1 3.4
Manufacturing	5.4 5.0	6.9 7.0	32.4 34.8	18.4 17.8	6.0 5.8	35.2 34.2	45.4 39.5	5.7 5.8
Durable goods	3.1 3.2	2.2 2.1	25.1 27.8	9.4 8.4	2.8 2.6	29.5 28.6	39.0 33.5	3.4 3.5
Nondurable goods	2.3 1.8	4.7 4.9	7.3 7.0	9.0 9.4	3.2 3.2	5.7 5.6	6.4 6.0	2.3 2.3
Trans & Public								
Utilities	3.2 3.2	2.4 2.5	6.9 7.1	4.0 4.2	1.1 1.2	6.7 6.8	4.3 4.3	4.1 4.1
Wholesale Trade	2.6 2.7	3.6 3.5	10.2 10.2	1.6 1.6	1.6 1.6	6.7 6.9	5.8 5.9	3.6 3.8
Retail Trade	10.6 9.8	15.0 15.0	29.0 28.6	10.5 9.7	5.8 5.7	24.9 24.5	19.3 18.8	15.7 15.6
Finance, Ins. &								
Real Estate	8.7 8.6	2.5 2.4	7.3 7.1	2.8 2.7	1.5 1.5	6.4 6.5	4.2 4.1	7.4 7.4
Services	9.3 8.8	12.5 12.3	26.7 26.2	9.0 9.1	7.1 7.2	28.7 26.9	21.1 19.9	18.5 18.8
Government	11.5 11.4	31.7 31.7	27.2 26.5	5.2 5.3	7.4 7.3	16.7 16.3	12.3 12.1	30.4 29.2
Total Non-								
agricultural	52.5 50.6	76.2 76.0	145.6 147.3	53.7 52.7	31.6 31.5	132.9 129.1	115.9 107.7	88.5 88.1

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.

Source: U.S. Department Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



Year	ANNUAL (thousands)				MONTH* (thousands)					
	Manufacturing Employment			Total		Month	1983 ^r	1984 ^r	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
	Durable	Non- Durable	Total	Percent Change					Ill.	U.S.
				Ill.	U.S.					
1969	923	478	1,417			Jan	932	970	3.9	6.3
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0	Feb	927	974	5.1	6.8
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9	Mar	928	979	5.5	7.0
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8	Apr	932	985	5.7	7.0
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2	May	948	988	4.2	7.0
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3	June	955	999	4.5	6.8
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8	July	956	988	3.4	6.6
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7	Aug	963	994	3.2	6.1
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6	Sept	970	996	2.7	4.8
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2	Oct	968	990	2.3	4.1
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6	Nov	965	984	2.0	3.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5	Dec	970			
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6					
1982 ^r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6					
1983 ^r	580	371	951	-6.1	-0.9					
1984 ^r			986							

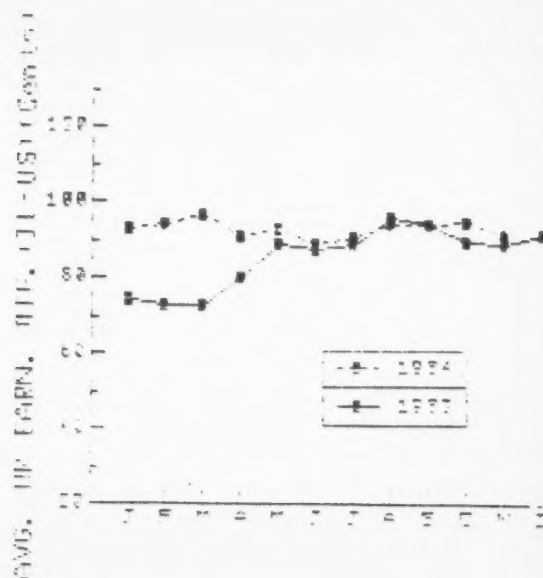
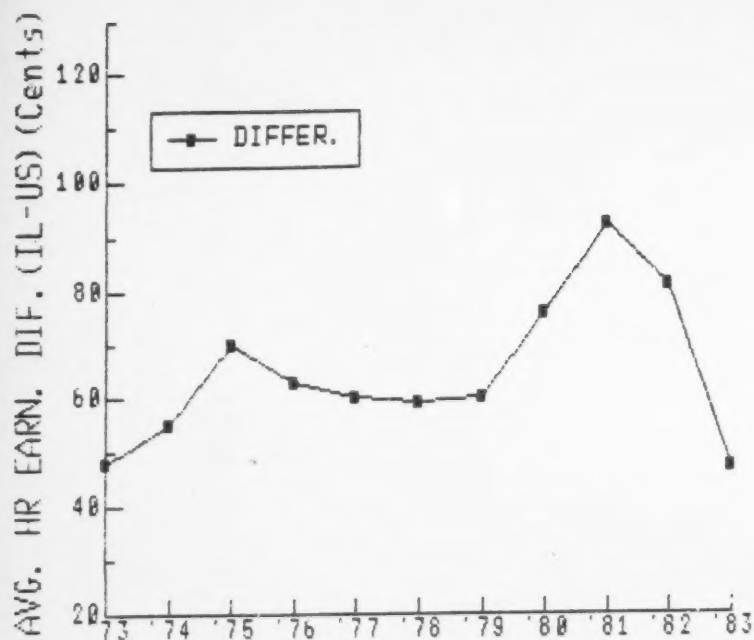
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NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING



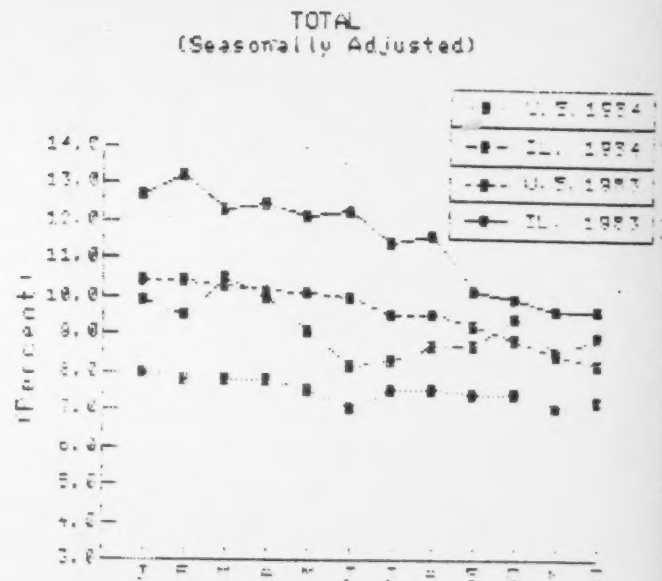
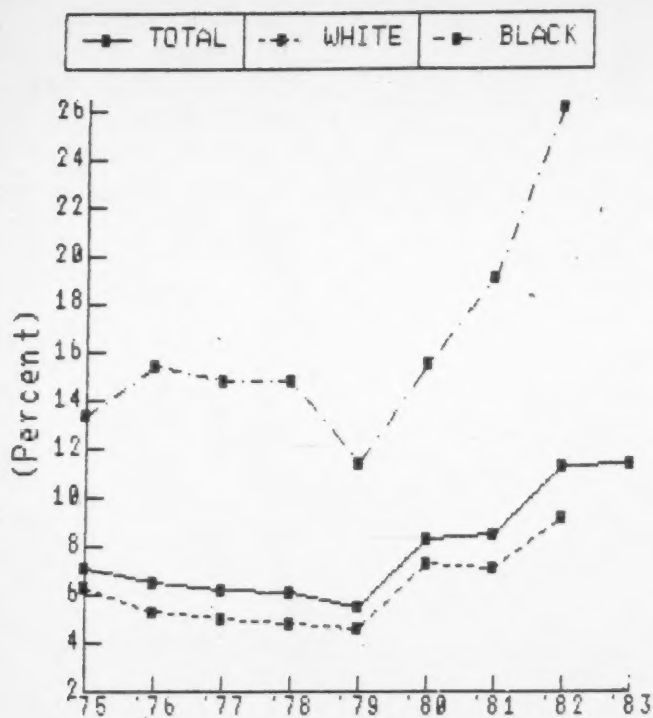
ANNUAL					MONTH* 1984				
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings		Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average ^r Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings	
			Ill.	U.S.				Ill. ^r	U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	41.1	\$408.12	\$9.93	\$9.00
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	40.9	406.55	9.94	9.00
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	41.0	408.77	9.97	9.00
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr	41.7	414.83	10.02	9.11
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May	41.3	411.64	10.04	9.11
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June	41.1	412.23	10.03	9.14
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July	40.9	412.68	10.09	9.18
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug	40.8	411.36	10.08	9.14
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept	41.3	420.02	10.17	9.23
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct	40.7	413.92	10.17	9.22
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov	40.9	418.00	10.22	9.30
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec				
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50					
1983	40.6	393.59	9.31	8.84					
1984				9.17**					
1985				9.60**					
1986				10.12**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (DECEMBER).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



	YEAR PERCENT			U.S.		
	ILLINOIS			ILLINOIS		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4			9.6		
1984**	9.1			7.4, 7.4		
1985**	8.6			7.1, 7.4		
1986**				7.2, 7.5		

	MONTH TOTAL			U.S.		
	ILLINOIS			ILLINOIS		
Month	1984*	1983	1984	1984*	1983	1984
Jan	10.7	12.7	9.9	8.6	10.4	8.0
Feb	10.1	13.2	9.5	8.4	10.4	7.8
Mar	10.6	12.3	10.5	8.1	10.3	7.8
Apr	9.5	12.4	10.0	7.6	10.2	7.8
May	8.8	12.1	9.1	7.2	10.1	7.5
June	8.8	12.2	8.2	7.4	10.0	7.1
July	8.6	11.4	8.3	7.5	9.5	7.5
Aug	8.6	11.6	8.7	7.3	9.5	7.5
Sept	8.4	10.2	8.7	7.1	9.2	7.4
Oct	8.8	9.9	9.4	7.0	8.8	7.4
Nov	8.1	9.6	8.5	6.9	8.4	7.1
Dec	8.6	9.6	8.9	8.2	7.2	
Apr	9.5		10.0	N/A		7.8

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (DECEMBER), Data Resources Forecast (JANUARY).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983 ^r	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984 ^p		7.5	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.1	5.5	5.7	5.9	
CHAMPAIGN													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983 ^r	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984 ^p		6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.3	5.3	4.9	4.8	5.0	
CHICAGO													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983 ^r	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984 ^p		9.6	9.0	9.6	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.0	8.3	7.4	
DAVENPORT- ROCK ISLAND- MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983 ^r	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984 ^p		15.8	14.5	14.3	12.9	11.5	11.3	11.3	10.8	12.4	12.9	14.8	
DECATUR													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983 ^r	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984 ^p		12.6	11.8	12.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.8	9.0	9.5	9.1	8.9	
PEORIA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983 ^r	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984 ^p		14.0	12.8	13.1	11.9	10.7	10.5	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.6	8.9	
ROCKFORD													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983 ^r	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984 ^p		11.4	10.7	11.1	10.0	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.4	8.6	8.9	8.3	
SPRINGFIELD													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983 ^r	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984 ^p		8.2	7.6	8.2	7.4	6.6	6.7	6.5	6.1	6.3	6.7	6.0	
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983 ^r	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984 ^p		12.6	11.7	12.2	10.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.8	9.4	9.7	8.3	

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1984														
	1981	1982	1983	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept ^r	Oct ^r	Nov	Dec
Adams	7.8	12.7	14.4	13.5	12.7	13.7	12.0	10.8	10.5	10.2	9.6	9.4	9.3		
Alexander	18.8	20.5	20.0	20.5	20.4	24.3	23.3	23.4	25.8	25.2	25.4	23.8	26.5		
Bond	10.3	11.5	13.5	14.9	13.0	14.3	13.2	10.5	9.7	9.3	10.6	9.5	10.9		
Boone	9.5	18.4	14.0	10.3	10.2	10.8	8.8	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.0	6.8		
Brown	6.5	8.5	8.1	10.8	11.3	12.8	10.8	9.8	8.1	7.5	6.7	8.3	8.6		
Bureau	8.9	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.0	11.9	11.3	8.8	8.4	9.5	8.5	7.3	8.2		
Calhoun	17.0	18.9	22.2	29.7	26.9	28.6	23.5	18.0	16.9	16.2	16.0	14.3	15.2		
Carroll	7.1	9.4	8.6	7.9	7.8	8.4	6.5	5.0	4.9	6.0	6.1	6.0	6.6		
Cass	6.9	8.8	9.7	10.9	10.2	10.2	8.7	7.0	6.4	6.7	7.2	7.2	7.6		
Champaign	5.9	5.7	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.6	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.2	5.3	4.9	4.8		
Christian	7.9	11.2	13.2	13.0	12.4	12.4	11.5	10.2	11.4	10.2	10.0	10.1	10.5		
Clark	11.0	15.0	16.2	18.2	19.8	19.9	16.0	13.8	14.9	13.0	13.2	15.0	14.9		
Clay	9.2	13.7	16.3	16.3	16.5	19.1	18.1	14.5	13.7	12.3	13.0	11.6	12.1		
Clinton	9.7	11.7	11.7	13.4	12.4	14.0	11.8	10.2	9.6	9.9	9.8	9.4	9.7		
Coles	9.4	10.1	10.0	9.4	9.2	9.5	8.5	7.2	8.3	7.5	7.3	6.3	6.6		
Cook	8.5	10.8	10.7	9.8	9.2	9.8	9.0	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.9		
Crawford	7.4	12.8	13.5	13.2	12.9	13.7	13.2	10.8	10.9	10.5	9.1	11.0	12.2		
Cumberland	10.2	11.9	14.6	16.3	15.3	15.6	11.9	10.8	11.1	11.0	11.3	11.8	11.7		
DeKalb	7.1	8.4	8.9	7.6	6.8	7.1	6.2	5.5	6.0	6.5	5.7	4.7	5.4		
DeWitt	8.0	12.0	10.6	10.9	9.8	9.7	7.7	6.7	7.0	7.5	6.9	8.2	7.7		
Douglas	5.8	8.0	9.2	9.4	8.9	8.8	7.3	5.7	6.7	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.8		
DuPage	5.6	8.2	8.6	7.8	7.4	7.8	6.9	6.4	6.6	6.2	6.1	5.9	6.1		
Edgar	8.5	11.6	14.0	14.3	15.5	17.4	15.0	12.4	14.7	16.6	16.2	14.9	13.8		
Edwards	4.9	8.9	9.3	10.0	11.8	13.1	12.4	10.2	8.1	6.8	9.1	7.0	8.0		
Effingham	8.8	11.4	11.1	12.9	12.5	13.7	12.1	9.9	8.6	8.1	10.5	7.7	7.8		
Fayette	8.9	12.1	13.1	16.9	17.1	18.5	15.6	13.2	11.7	11.0	12.5	11.5	11.9		
Ford	6.7	8.9	10.3	11.0	9.7	10.6	9.0	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.7	6.6	6.7		
Franklin	13.7	16.2	19.3	19.5	18.4	19.9	18.4	16.4	14.9	13.8	15.0	14.7	15.0		
Fulton	9.1	15.6	14.7	17.1	15.7	15.9	12.8	11.8	10.1	10.0	9.8	10.7	11.7		
Gallatin	20.1	20.8	22.3	27.5	25.7	26.7	25.0	22.2	18.6	17.0	17.3	18.2	19.5		
Greene	9.1	11.1	12.7	14.4	12.9	13.8	12.2	9.8	9.2	8.3	9.2	8.6	9.4		
Grundy	8.5	11.9	14.5	13.3	12.9	13.0	11.1	9.6	9.8	9.2	8.2	7.3	7.7		
Hamilton	10.8	13.6	17.2	17.7	17.9	18.6	16.9	14.2	12.7	13.4	14.1	12.9	16.1		
Hancock	6.9	10.4	10.0	9.9	10.7	10.7	9.1	7.4	7.8	8.3	8.2	7.2	7.4		
Hardin	17.3	23.7	23.6	24.0	22.6	22.6	19.8	18.2	18.0	19.9	18.0	18.0	19.9		
Henderson	8.3	11.9	12.9	13.0	12.2	12.2	10.3	9.7	9.0	9.8	11.0	8.1	9.0		
Henry	7.7	13.6	15.2	15.3	14.6	13.7	12.2	10.5	9.6	9.7	8.7	9.1	10.0		
Iroquois	6.8	8.7	9.5	10.6	10.1	10.3	8.0	6.6	6.5	7.0	6.4	5.2	5.7		
Jackson	9.5	9.3	9.2	10.1	8.7	9.8	8.1	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.6	7.7		
Jasper	8.3	11.4	12.5	12.8	12.4	13.6	12.3	11.0	12.0	11.4	13.1	11.8	12.0		
Jefferson	11.1	13.7	14.6	14.7	13.7	14.7	13.3	11.6	11.9	11.2	11.7	10.9	11.6		
Jersey	12.4	14.7	15.9	17.7	16.3	16.6	14.9	12.8	12.6	11.4	11.9	11.3	11.5		
Jo Daviess	7.8	11.5	9.9	9.5	10.1	10.9	8.8	6.6	5.6	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.6		
Johnson	11.9	13.8	15.8	20.4	20.5	20.5	20.3	17.3	17.1	17.8	16.8	16.7	15.2		
Kane	8.1	12.3	10.8	10.3	9.9	10.5	8.8	8.1	8.3	8.0	7.6	7.6	7.4		
Kankakee	12.3	16.5	16.5	15.3	14.2	14.6	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.9	11.9	11.3	12.2		
Kendall	6.2	11.5	9.6	8.4	8.1	8.5	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.2	5.6	5.0	5.4		
Knox	11.5	14.9	15.1	13.8	12.3	12.7	11.1	10.1	10.0	11.0	16.7	11.2	15.4		
Lake	6.5	8.5	8.2	8.1	7.8	8.2	7.1	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.0	6.3		
LaSalle	11.8	15.5	15.8	15.9	15.7	16.2	14.2	12.3	12.0	11.2	10.9	10.1	11.6		
Lawrence	7.2	11.7	12.1	12.1	11.2	12.8	13.7	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.2	9.7	12.0		
Lee	6.9	9.6	12.6	11.0	10.2	10.5	9.9	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.6	7.5	8.1		

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ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1981	1982	1983	1984											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept ^r	Oct ^r	Nov	Dec
Livingston	6.8	9.0	9.2	10.0	9.6	10.5	8.3	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.0	5.3	6.2		
Logan	7.5	10.6	11.3	10.2	8.8	9.7	7.8	8.2	6.9	7.1	6.4	6.4	6.3		
Macon	11.2	15.6	14.9	12.6	11.8	12.3	10.2	9.4	9.1	9.9	9.0	9.4	9.1		
Macoupin	8.6	11.7	12.7	12.9	11.5	12.5	10.7	8.9	8.6	9.0	9.0	8.6	8.8		
Madison	10.3	13.0	13.2	13.2	11.8	12.2	10.9	9.9	10.0	9.8	9.9	9.9	10.2		
Marion	11.0	12.7	13.8	14.2	13.7	14.3	12.8	11.7	10.5	10.3	10.0	9.6	10.0		
Marshall	5.9	10.7	11.8	10.3	9.4	9.9	8.4	7.7	7.5	8.1	7.7	6.8	7.3		
Mason	8.9	12.5	12.9	11.1	10.0	10.7	8.4	7.6	8.2	8.0	8.6	7.9	7.9		
Massac	12.7	19.6	17.0	15.2	15.9	17.2	14.8	14.5	13.3	13.4	15.7	15.0	15.4		
McDonough	7.2	11.1	10.9	12.0	9.2	9.4	8.0	6.9	11.3	11.1	11.3	9.5	9.6		
McHenry	7.5	10.0	9.9	9.9	9.4	9.5	8.0	6.7	6.7	6.4	6.1	5.8	6.5		
McLean	6.1	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.0	7.6	6.6	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.1	5.4	5.7		
Menard	4.7	7.0	7.7	7.4	7.1	7.1	5.8	4.9	5.5	5.0	4.2	4.5	5.5		
Mercer	7.9	12.9	12.9	14.0	12.8	13.0	11.2	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	11.7	13.2		
Monroe	7.8	9.7	9.7	12.4	11.4	12.2	9.7	7.9	6.9	7.7	9.6	8.6	8.6		
Montgomery	12.7	14.5	17.1	18.8	17.6	18.8	17.5	14.6	14.7	14.4	14.6	14.5	13.6		
Morgan	7.2	9.4	9.6	10.7	10.3	10.9	9.2	7.3	7.7	7.0	6.7	6.5	7.6		
Moultrie	6.9	12.1	11.6	9.7	9.1	9.1	7.3	6.2	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.3	6.9		
Ogle	9.3	11.3	10.7	9.5	9.1	9.6	8.1	6.9	7.5	8.0	6.8	6.3	7.3		
Peoria	8.7	14.3	16.1	13.8	12.6	12.7	11.7	10.6	10.4	10.2	9.9	9.6	10.0		
Perry	12.0	13.2	14.9	15.5	13.9	15.0	13.2	11.8	11.7	11.8	12.6	13.1	13.3		
Piatt	6.8	10.2	10.3	10.5	10.0	10.2	7.8	6.9	6.6	7.6	6.1	5.1	5.7		
Pike	8.6	10.8	13.8	15.7	15.1	15.8	14.2	12.8	13.5	13.5	12.7	12.0	11.8		
Pope	18.1	22.2	20.5	24.3	22.6	23.3	23.1	19.0	17.1	17.7	17.0	16.8	17.3		
Pulaski	17.0	18.0	17.4	18.2	18.2	19.4	21.0	20.6	23.4	22.6	22.7	19.4	20.2		
Putnam	9.4	15.5	15.7	15.9	14.4	13.7	11.6	9.5	10.8	7.7	8.5	8.3	8.8		
Randolph	8.3	10.1	11.1	10.9	10.4	11.4	9.9	9.6	8.7	8.3	8.3	8.2	9.0		
Richland	8.0	13.7	17.2	18.5	16.0	19.6	20.8	17.7	16.4	18.0	16.5	13.3	13.7		
Rock Island	9.6	16.5	17.5	15.9	14.5	14.5	13.1	12.0	11.9	12.0	11.6	13.3	13.9		
St. Clair	10.2	11.7	12.0	11.9	11.4	12.0	10.6	9.9	9.8	9.6	9.7	9.1	9.4		
Saline	15.8	18.8	19.3	20.6	18.7	18.9	17.2	16.4	15.7	15.2	15.0	15.0	15.3		
Sangamon	6.8	7.8	8.4	8.2	7.6	8.2	7.5	6.7	6.7	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.8		
Schuyler	6.9	9.3	9.6	13.4	12.9	14.1	11.9	10.8	10.4	9.7	8.4	7.9	7.8		
Scott	6.8	10.7	10.7	12.8	12.3	14.1	11.7	9.6	7.1	6.9	6.6	7.3	6.9		
Shelby	12.0	16.7	17.1	16.6	15.5	15.0	13.2	10.4	9.3	10.8	9.9	9.2	10.7		
Stark	6.9	12.1	11.4	10.4	10.0	9.6	8.1	5.6	5.2	6.4	7.2	6.9	8.8		
Stephenson	7.8	11.0	9.5	8.4	8.1	8.3	6.7	5.8	5.4	6.6	7.4	6.7	6.9		
Tazewell	8.6	14.2	16.8	14.9	13.6	14.3	12.5	11.3	11.0	10.5	10.0	9.4	9.7		
Union	13.7	18.2	19.5	19.8	20.7	21.4	19.5	16.0	14.3	14.5	12.5	11.6	12.8		
Vermilion	13.2	16.6	15.0	14.4	13.7	14.2	13.0	11.9	11.9	12.2	11.0	10.8	12.1		
Wabash	6.6	12.0	11.6	10.6	10.6	12.0	10.1	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.0	12.4		
Warren	9.1	10.9	11.4	11.9	10.5	9.9	7.9	7.7	8.9	8.8	9.2	9.0	9.5		
Washington	8.6	9.9	11.6	12.8	12.1	12.4	11.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.7	8.4	8.6		
Wayne	9.2	12.3	13.9	15.7	16.3	19.3	18.0	14.6	11.8	11.4	16.0	14.9	15.1		
White	11.8	14.7	16.4	18.4	20.8	23.3	20.7	17.8	15.4	14.6	14.5	15.1	16.2		
Whiteside	9.3	16.3	19.2	13.2	12.5	12.5	11.1	10.1	11.4	11.1	13.5	10.1	11.3		
Will	8.5	12.9	13.6	11.0	10.8	11.4	10.1	9.2	8.9	8.1	7.8	7.5	7.6		
Williamson	15.2	17.7	18.2	20.3	19.4	20.9	19.0	17.5	17.1	15.9	14.9	14.0	16.2		
Winnebago	10.1	16.3	14.2	11.5	10.8	11.1	10.1	9.1	9.0	8.7	8.6	8.7	9.1		
Woodford	5.5	10.6	12.4	11.2	10.5	11.2	9.9	8.6	8.8	7.6	6.6	6.5	6.8		

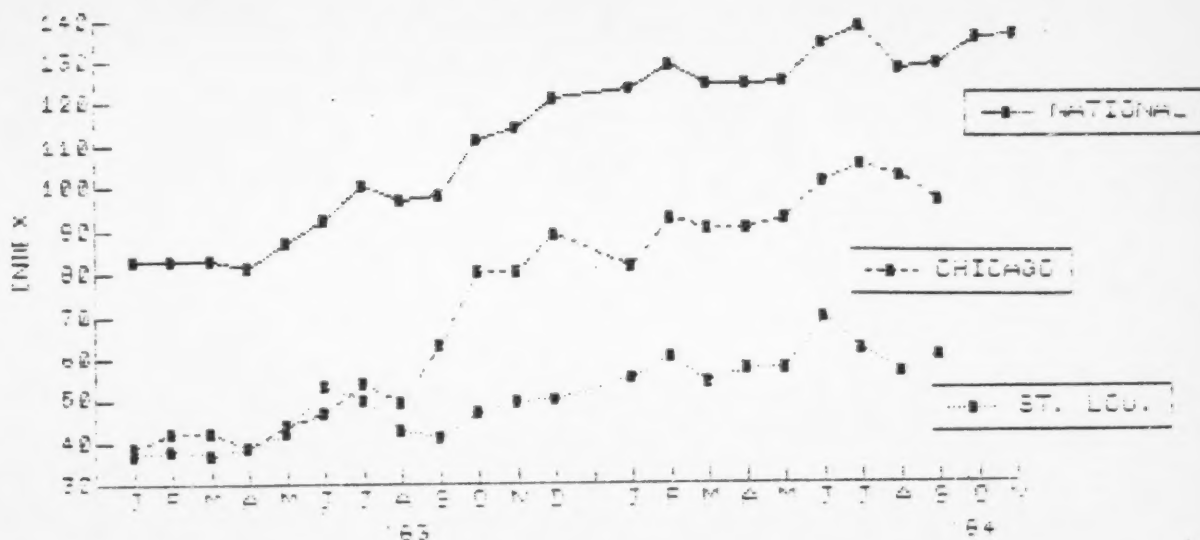
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	136		
East North Central (10 Papers)	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63	65	74
	1984	70	76	71	73 ^r	73	80	85	79	78	82		
Chicago	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80	80	89
	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100		
St. Louis**	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47	49	50
	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59		

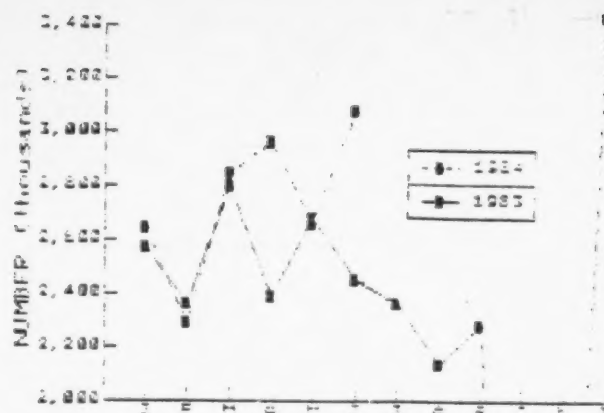
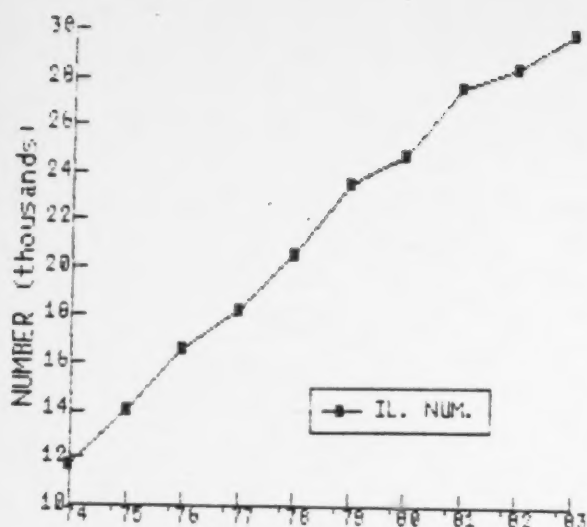
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



Year	ANNUAL		MONTH*				Percent Change	
	Ill.	Number	Month	1982	1983	1984	from 1 Year Ago	
							ILL.	U.S.
1970		8,585	Jan	2,309	2,570	2,649	3.1	10.0
1971		10,116	Feb	2,120	2,362	2,295	-2.8	17.7
1972		12,106	Mar	2,623	2,801	2,251	1.8	
1973		12,376	Apr	2,246	2,392	2,961	23.8	10.1
1974		11,720	May	2,740	2,686	2,667	-0.7	7.0
1975		14,022	June	2,392	2,460	3,087	25.5	2.8
1976		16,573	July	2,251	2,366			
1977		18,291	Aug	2,148	2,142			
1978		20,638	Sept	2,209	2,283			
1979		23,559	Oct	2,032	N/A			
1980		24,804	Nov	2,037	N/A			
1981		27,632	Dec	3,362	3,430			
1982		28,469	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				8.1	8.6
1983		29,952	*Data not seasonally adjusted.					

REGIONAL COMPOSITION Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND SOURCE

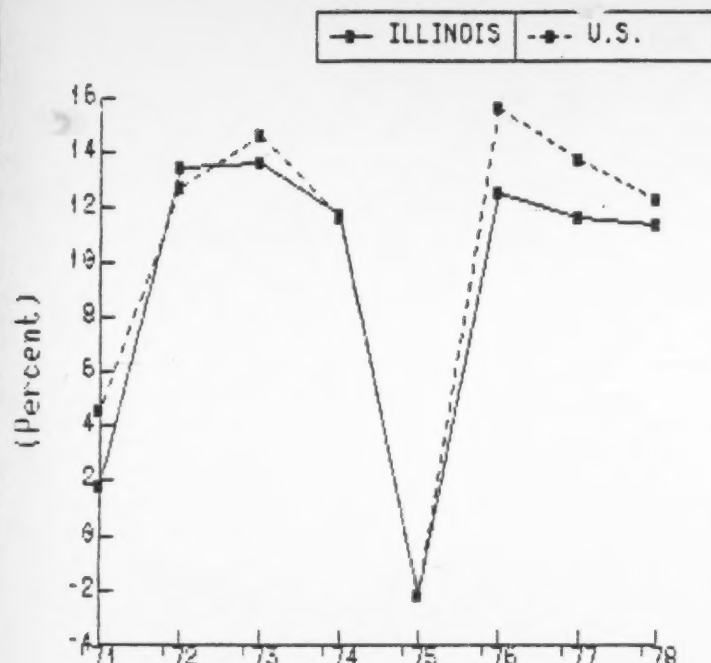
	<u>1979*</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u> Jan - June
NORTHERN DISTRICT						
Chicago: Business	978	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	963
Non-Business	<u>11,474</u>	<u>16,232</u>	<u>14,503</u>	<u>15,374</u>	<u>14,618</u>	<u>7,259</u>
TOTAL	12,452	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	8,222
Rockford: Business	NA	197	83	109	124	79
Non-Business	<u>NA</u>	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>604</u>
TOTAL	NA	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	683
CENTRAL DISTRICT						
Peoria: Business	47	366	269	394	415	252
Non-Business	<u>372</u>	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>1,107</u>
TOTAL	419	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	1,359
Springfield: Business	196	337	311	333	350	223
Non-Business	<u>1,598</u>	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>693</u>
TOTAL	1,794	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	916
Danville: Business	NA	118	113	152	152	45
Non-Business	<u>NA</u>	<u>1,051</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>420</u>
TOTAL	NA	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	465
SOUTHERN DISTRICT						
E. St. Louis: Business	194	343	263	389	438	265
Non-Business	<u>1,178</u>	<u>2,115</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>597</u>
TOTAL	1,372	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	862
Statewide: Business	1415	3541	2654	3500	3554	1827
Non-Business	<u>14,622</u>	<u>24,803</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>10,680</u>
TOTAL	16,037	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	12,507

*Changes in definitions of bankruptcy in federal law account for discrepancies before 1980.

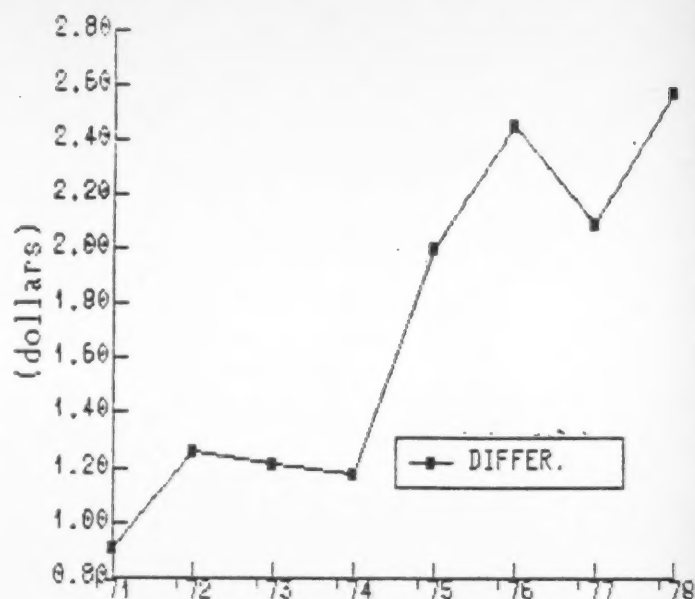
SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY

PRODUCTION



PRODUCTIVITY* (Ill. minus U.S.)



Year	-----PRODUCTION-----		Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)
	VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill. U.S.	
1970	\$22,379	-- --	\$7,215
1971	22,790	1.8 4.6	7,388
1972	25,849	13.4 12.7	7,854
1973	29,357	13.6 14.6	NA
1974	32,800	11.7 11.6	11,599
1975	32,089	-2.2 -2.2	11,198
1976	36,085	12.5 15.6	11,952
1977	40,279	11.6 13.7	13,028
1978	44,854	11.4 12.3	13,949
1979	NA		
1980	50,500		
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			

		----U.S. MANUFACTURING----	
-PRODUCTIVITY*-		Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
Ill.	U.S.		
\$12.14	\$11.26	106.4	79.3
13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
		153.6	86.0
		146.7	79.5
		150.4	79.4
		137.6	71.1
		148.2	75.2
		165.8, 164.1**	82.2, 82.0**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING--		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial Prod. Index	'82	138.5	140.9	140.1	138.7	137.9	137.7	138.1	138.0	137.1	135.0	134.0	134.5
	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
	'84r	159.5	161.4	162.1	163.4	164.2	165.7	167.3	167.6	166.6	166.4	167.1	168.1
Capacity Utili- zation Rate (%)	'82	71.1	72.2	71.6	70.8	70.2	71.3	71.4	71.2	70.6	69.4	68.8	68.9
	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
	'84r	80.1	80.9	81.0	81.5	81.7	82.2	82.8	82.8	82.0	81.8	81.9	82.2

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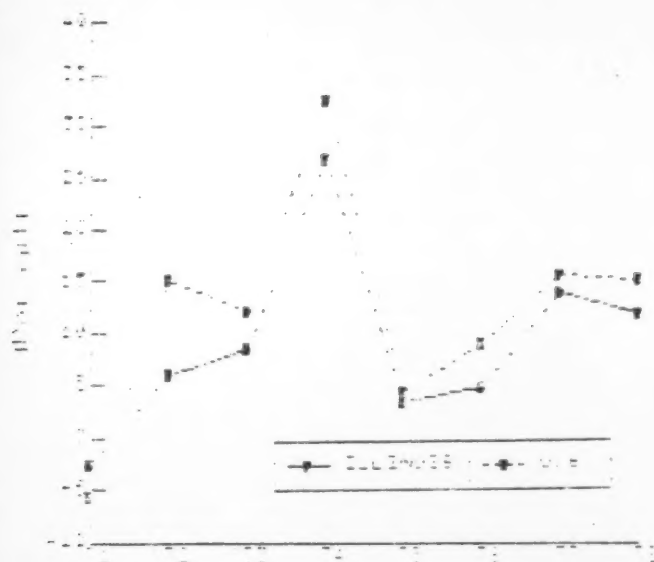
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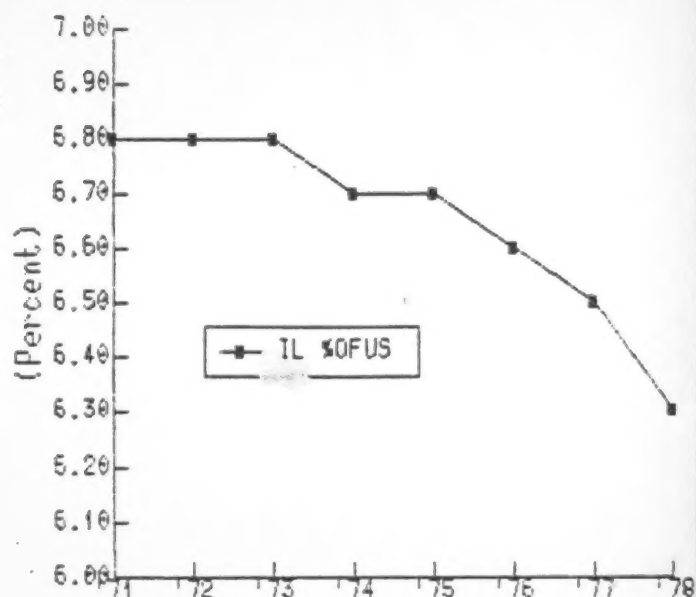
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars)			Total % Change		(Millions of Dollars)			Illinois Percent of U.S.
	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Ill.	U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	
1970	\$402	\$1,113	\$1,515	--	--	\$5,513	\$12,849	\$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					23.8				
1980					17.4				
1981					9.5				
1982					-9.0				
1983					-4.4				
1984**					13.8				
1985**					6.8				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

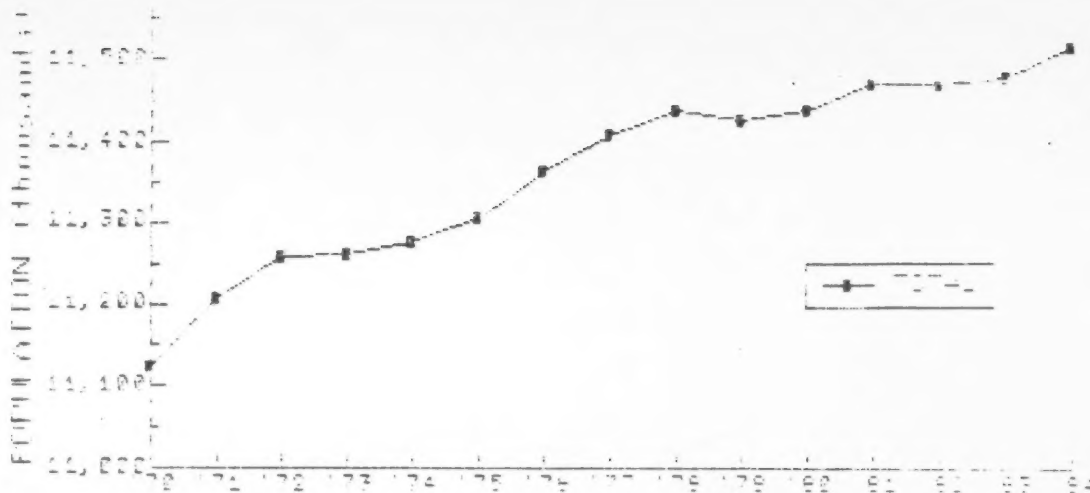
INSTRUMENT	1984														
	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	9.56	9.59	9.91	10.29	10.32	11.06	11.23	11.64	11.30	9.99	9.43	8.38
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.50	8.50	8.50	8.87	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.37
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	11.00	11.00	11.21	11.93	12.39	12.60	13.00	13.00	12.97	12.58	11.77	11.06
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	8.90	9.09	9.52	9.69	9.83	9.87	10.12	10.47	10.37	9.74	8.61	8.06
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	9.02	9.18	9.66	9.84	10.31	10.51	10.52	10.61	10.47	9.87	8.81	8.28
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56	0.00	9.78	9.91	10.40	10.83	11.53	11.68	12.02	11.81	11.67			
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	9.23	9.38	9.88	10.22	10.84	11.04	11.30	11.23	11.03	10.13	9.00	8.45
Commercial Paper															
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	9.23	9.35	9.81	10.17	10.38	10.82	11.06	11.19	11.10	10.05	9.01	8.39
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	9.20	9.32	9.83	10.18	10.65	10.98	11.19	11.18	11.04	10.12	9.03	8.44
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	9.18	9.31	9.86	10.22	10.87	11.23	11.34	11.16	10.94	10.16	9.06	8.55
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	9.42	9.54	10.08	10.41	11.11	11.34	11.56	11.47	11.29	10.38	9.18	8.60
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	9.56	9.73	10.37	10.73	11.64	11.96	12.08	11.71	11.46	10.63	9.39	8.85
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.90	10.04	10.59	10.90	11.66	12.08	12.03	11.82	11.58	10.90	9.82	9.33
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.93	11.05	11.59	11.98	12.75	13.18	13.08	12.50	12.34	11.85	10.90	10.56
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.68	11.84	12.32	12.63	13.41	13.56	13.36	12.72	12.52	12.16	11.57	11.50
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80	0.00	9.00	9.04	9.41	9.54	9.98	10.05	10.10	9.58	9.58	9.72	0.00	0.00
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.63	9.64	9.94	9.96	10.40	10.67	10.42	9.99	10.10	10.25	10.17	9.95
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.20	12.08	12.57	12.81	13.28	13.55	13.44	12.87	12.66	12.63	0.00	12.13
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.99	13.05	13.63	13.96	14.79	15.00	14.93	14.12	13.86	13.52	0.00	12.88
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.28	13.31	13.39	13.65	13.94	14.42	14.67	14.47	14.35	14.13	13.64	13.18
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02	0.00	11.35	11.16	11.39	11.66	11.72	12.04	12.13	11.77	11.65	11.64		
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40	0.00	4.27	4.59	4.63	4.64	4.72	4.86	4.93	4.62	4.54	4.63		

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION (thousands)

Components of Change

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change	
								Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2	0.9
1984	(July 1 PROV.)	11,511	+37						

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

**Since April 1, 1980

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce	
			Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,091	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

-----AGRICULTURE----- (millions)					-----EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS----- (thousands)		
Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1983	1983 Ill. as % of U.S.		1977	1981
Soybean & Prod.	\$404	\$1482	\$1254	16.1	Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Feed Grains	214	1482	1416	19.3	Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Wheat & Flour	28	131	106	1.7	Trade	30.9	48.0
Meats & Prod.	13	57	48	4.1	Business Services	15.2	32.6
Hides & Skins	8	22	21	2.1	Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Fats & Oils	10	22	18	3.1	Other	21.7	22.3
Other	81	81	81	0.8	TOTAL	296.5	348.0
TOTAL	\$758	\$3277	\$2944	8.5	Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)				

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	-----1977-----			-----1981-----			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts. 1981	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands) 1977	1981
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total			
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Agriculture	\$758	\$1,856	\$2,504	\$2,572	\$2,812	\$2,923	\$3,645	\$3,871	\$3,277	\$2,945
Manufacturing	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	14,840*
Direct	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	NA	NA
Support	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	NA	NA
Gross Total	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	17,785
Less Duplication**	-375	-744*	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,421
Net Total	\$3,285	\$7,311	\$11,974	\$11,759	\$12,261	\$15,221	\$18,294	\$19,376	\$18,350	\$16,364
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)

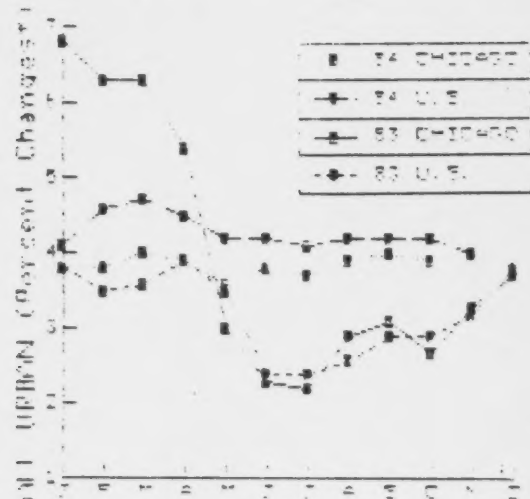
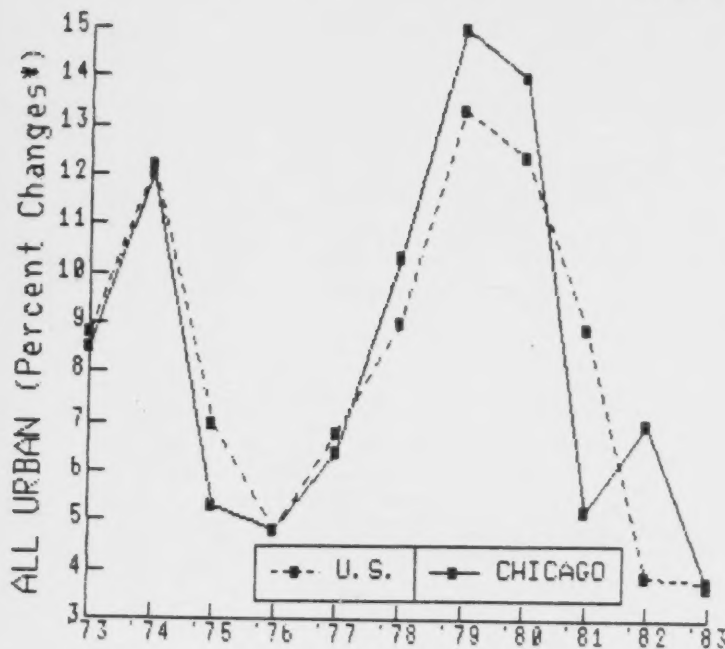
NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1972 & 75 not comparable with totals after 1975.

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**



ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)

1984
MONTH**
(1967=100)

Year	ALL URBAN		U.S.		Mo.	U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago		INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1970	305.2	4.1	305.2	3.8	Jan	302.7	3.6	298.3	1.9				
1971	306.6	4.6	305.0	3.8	Feb	303.3	3.8	296.9	1.9				
1972	307.3	4.7	305.4	4.0	Mar	303.3	3.5	296.0	1.6				
1973	308.8	4.5	306.7	3.9	Apr	304.1	3.1	296.3	0.9				
1974	309.7	4.2	306.9	3.6	May	305.4	3.1	296.3	0.5				
1975	310.7	4.2	310.0	3.8	June	306.2	3.0	298.3	0.8				
1976	311.7	4.1	310.8	3.7	July	307.5	3.1	299.0	0.9				
1977	313.0	4.2	313.4	3.9	Aug	310.3	3.6	301.2	1.3				
1978	314.5	4.2	315.1	4.0	Sept	312.1	3.8	304.3	2.5				
1979	315.3	4.2	314.1	3.9	Oct	312.2	3.6	301.8	2.5				
1980	315.3	4.0	313.9	3.3	Nov	311.9	3.5	302.6	2.3				
1981	315.5	4.0	314.0	3.3	Dec	312.2	3.5	301.7	2.5				
1982													
1983													
1984***													
1985***													

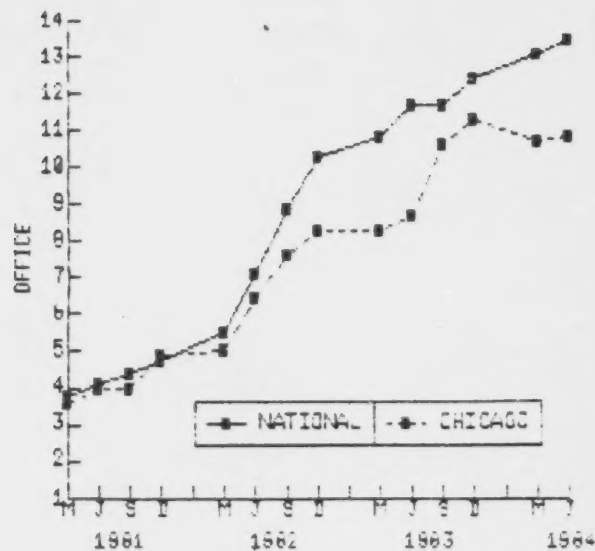
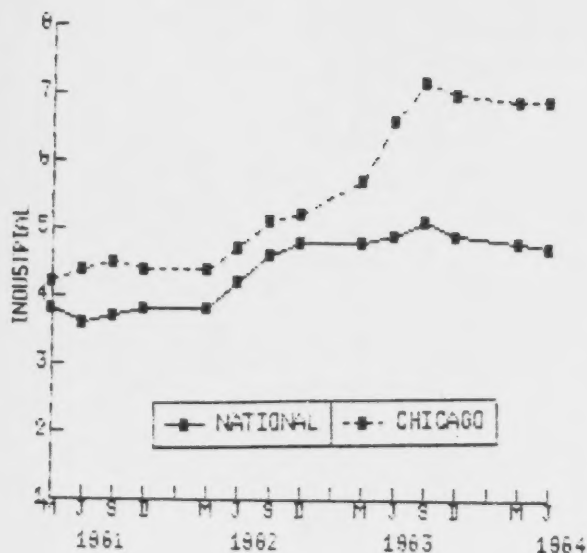
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (DECEMBER), Data Resources Forecast (JANUARY), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7		
Chicago	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9		
Southern																
California	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3		
Philadelphia	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3		
Houston	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8		
St. Louis	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2		

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

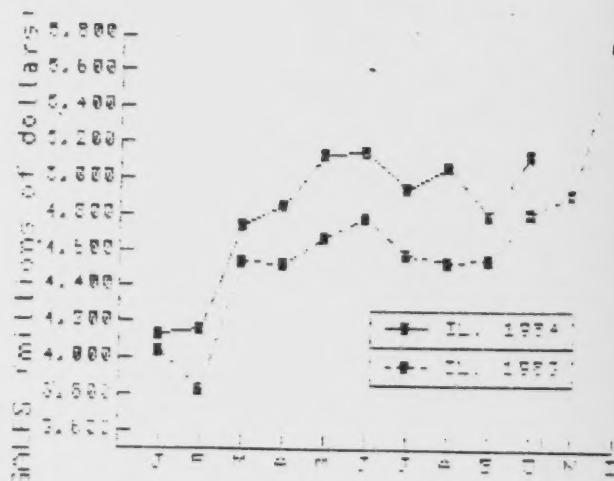
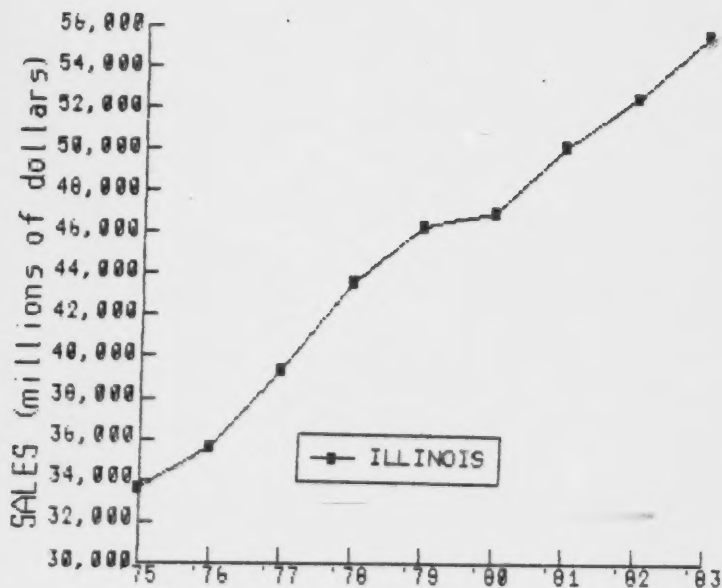
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5		
New York	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5		
Chicago	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8		
Suburban	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4		
Los Angeles	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8		
Philadelphia	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6		
Houston	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1		
St. Louis	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.

SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES



ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH*
(millions)
1984

-----AMOUNT----- --PERCENT CHANGE----

Percent Change
from 1 Year Ago

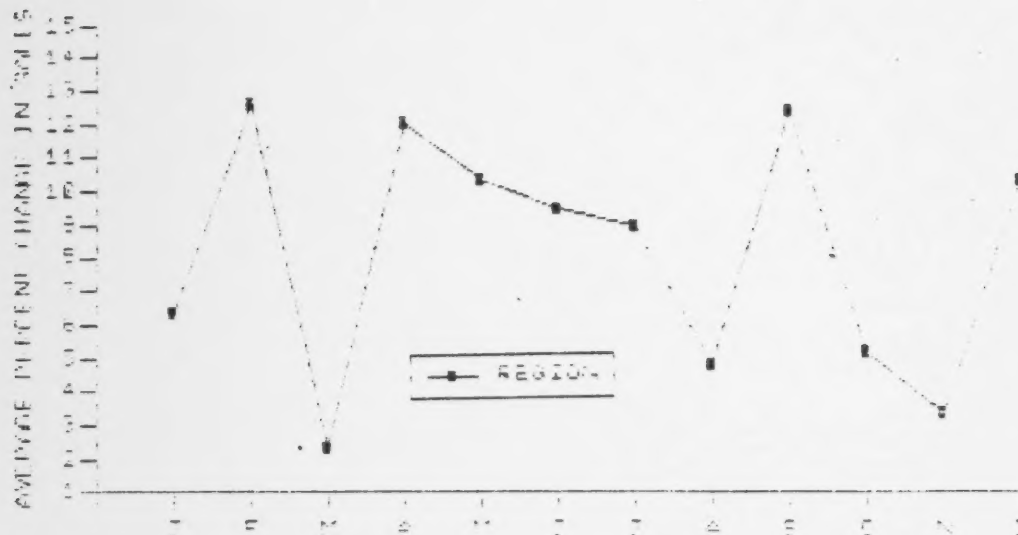
Year	Ill.			Ill.			Mo.	Ill.			Ill.			U.S.
	SMSA	City	NA	SMSA	City	U.S.		SMSA	City	NA	SMSA	City	NA	
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5	Jan 4,137	2,738	830	2.3	3.4	2.5	14.3
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5	Feb 4,168	2,810	878	8.9	10.8	11.8	19.1
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5	Mar 4,750	3,141	991	4.8	6.9	7.4	11.2
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5	Apr 4,855	3,259	1,005	7.3	9.8	12.0	11.0
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2	May 5,137	3,422	1,081	9.7	11.2	18.0	13.8
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7	Jun 5,152	3,437	1,063	7.7	9.1	13.9	10.7
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8	Jul 4,948	3,256	1,040	8.1	9.9	18.3	6.8
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3	Aug 5,070	3,341	1,103	11.8	13.3	21.6	10.7
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3	Sep 4,794	3,172	1,039	5.2	6.3	11.7	5.8
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5	Oct 5,138	3,420	1,140	6.8	6.4	17.3	8.2
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9	Nov						
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8	Dec						
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE						
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7							

*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

RETAILERS' GROSS RECEIPTS



GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO

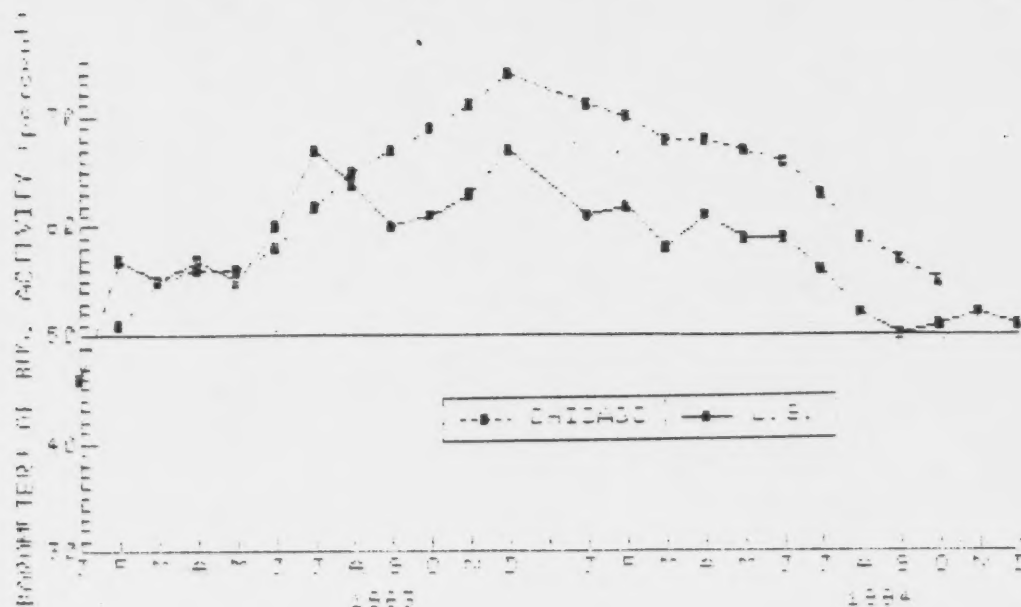
TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE

MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
JAN	6.37	5.78	8.87	6.35	7.68	-4.06	-1.58
FEB	12.64	13.31	13.83	3.92	13.82	0.21	0.31
MAR	2.34	1.31	7.80	6.52	4.44	-11.75	1.20
APR	12.07	12.32	10.54	11.07	12.76	9.11	1.35
MAY	10.38	11.06	8.54	8.06	11.11	3.65	6.08
JUNE	9.49	9.57	8.86	10.45	10.39	2.24	3.67
JULY	8.99	9.84	7.88	3.47	9.42	5.93	5.15
AUG	4.80	3.39	5.79	12.90	4.89	4.27	3.15
SEPT	12.41	13.29	8.03	13.71	13.14	7.62	3.69
OCT	5.22	6.25	0.91	9.07	5.60	1.81	2.00
NOV	3.34	5.50	-2.67	2.16	3.62	0.19	-1.31
DEC	10.37	11.89	6.05	5.55	11.46	0.40	3.30
Year to Date	8.28	8.99	6.11	6.34	8.91	2.37	3.85

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.

SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59	57	55		
U.S.	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	51	52	51

CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	76	78	82	79	74	69	64	57	66	60
NEW ORDERS	70	78	81	77	67	66	58	55	59	53
ORDER BACKLOG	64	71	70	68	61	58	49	51	50	45
INVENTORIES	61	68	65	66	66	61	62	55	55	46
EMPLOYMENT	59	60	60	64	65	62	59	49	56	51
VENDOR DEL.	37	32	28	29	30	35	41	46	42	48
PRICES PAID	77	75	81	82	79	75	70	63	63	62

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1984
(millions)

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$208	\$297	\$294	\$294	\$307	\$293	\$217	\$358	\$369	\$384	\$379	\$334
Revenues:												
Income Tax	324	259	357	421	405	335	274	233	289	266	218	259
Sales Tax	236	246	233	209	241	233	284	307	223	294	243	253
Other	128	131	131	132	109	139	93	112	100	134	73	108
Transfers In	57	45	33	57	44	32	51	54	86	61	50	54
Federal	138	110	124	123	120	129	92	149	113	128	138	155
TOTAL REVENUES	883	761	878	942	919	868	794	855	811	883	722	829
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	218	209	248	242	242	282	235	244	250	226	214	237
Common School	138	138	138	138	138	276	--	144	143	143	143	148
Operations	207	217	216	199	188	154	183	241	232	242	217	229
Other	171	119	223	275	289	165	162	158	117	212	125	170
Transfers Out	60	81	53	75	76	67	73	57	54	65	68	48
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	794	764	878	929	933	944	653	844	796	888	767	832
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	297	294	294	307	293	217	358	369	384	379	334	331

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1983

1982	-----TOTAL-----		ALL AGENCIES ----EXCEPT EDUCATION----		-----EDUCATION-----	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)
January	110,535	\$181,009	74,153	\$129,303	36,382	\$51,706
February	113,094	182,566	74,609	130,186	38,485	52,380
March	113,521	188,646	75,109	136,081	38,412	52,565
April	113,492	182,171	75,123	129,587	38,369	52,583
May	112,714	179,978	75,676	130,442	37,038	49,536
June	108,467	187,883	77,170	134,188	31,297	53,695
July	107,089	183,817	76,794	135,334	30,295	48,482
August	110,370	193,057	77,381	142,346	32,989	50,711
September	115,341	193,606	75,953	135,118	39,388	58,488
October	117,056	194,651	75,976	135,432	41,080	59,219
November	116,590	194,661	76,420	137,446	40,170	57,216
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.

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February, 1985

NATIONAL

Gross national product (GNP) grew at a revised rate of 4.9% for the last quarter of 1984, more than two points higher than the original December ("flash") estimate. The strong finish, which portends well for the first quarter of 1985, was due primarily to improvements in trade and inventory statistics reporting. GNP for all of 1984 was revised, up to 6.9% the highest growth rate since 1951.

The Federal Reserve has lowered the discount rate to 8%. The prime rate now stands at about 10.5%. Both have dropped one half percentage from one year ago.

Unemployment was 7.3% in February, down from 7.4% in January.

Retail sales rose 0.7% in January from the revised December reading, due to a jump in auto sales, which rose an adjusted 4% after a 1.7% decline in December. Excluding autos, retail sales declined 0.1% last month. Durable goods sales rose an adjusted 2.5% last month; they fell 0.7% in December.

Personal income increased 0.5% in January while consumer spending climbed 0.6%. Special considerations, namely delay in payment of military benefits and bigger outlays for natural gas and electricity, respectively, accounted for the large increases. The savings rate remained unchanged in January from the previous month, at 5.8%.

Housing starts surged 14.9% in January, 5.2% off last year's pace. The U.S. Commerce Department attributed the jump to a rebound in apartment construction. This follows a 0.3% decrease in starts in December, revised; the original December estimate was for a 2.1% increase. Building awards were up 2% in January.

Producer prices were unchanged overall in January, with falling prices in some categories, such as food and energy, offsetting increases in others, primarily automobiles. Prices rose 0.2% in December and 0.3% in November. Producers' price increases for 1985 are expected to be moderate, ranging between 2-3%.

The consumer price index (CPI-U) increased 0.2% in January from December, to 316.1. This represents a 3.6% increase from last year.

STATE

Third quarter state total personal income for 1984 was \$158,137 (millions of current dollars), a 5.9% annual rate of change. This compares with an 8.7% third quarter annual rate of increase at the national level.

Illinois construction contracts in January were up 43% over January one year ago compared to a 30% increase for the U.S. Value of contracts for all of 1984 was about 17% higher than 1983, versus only an 8% increase for the nation.

The size of the seasonally adjusted labor force dropped by 70,000 between January and February of this year, and the number employed dropped by 51,000, while the number unemployed dropped by 20,000. The state unemployment rate dropped to 8.8% from January's rate of 9.1%.

Non-agricultural employment declined in December generally across the industrial spectrum: mining (-1,000), construction (-14,000), manufacturing (-7,000), transportation and public utilities (-3,000), services (-2,000), government (-44,000). Two sectors showed increases in December: wholesale and retail trade (17,000) and finance, insurance and real estate (1,000).

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago was up 0.4% in January (315.1), the first significant increase in four months. Slight declines occurred in October (314.1) and November (313.9) with no percent change in December (314.0). The January increase, a 3.2% gain over the last twelve months, was attributed to marked increases in the costs of shelter, grocery food, and cigarettes. These increases were partially offset by declines in the prices of apparel and gasoline.

The Help-Wanted Advertising Index for Chicago in December, 1984 increased to 107 from 99 in November, Chicago is still a leader within the largest region, East North Central. The national index, including 51 papers, has resumed an upward trend; fourth quarter comparative monthly readings were 135, 137, and 145.

Illinois' preliminary total cash receipts from farm marketings for 1984 increased 0.3% over the previous year. Crop receipts were up 1.2% while livestock receipts declined -1.9%.

Total bituminous coal production for January, 1985 registered a 1.8% increase over the same period last year, and was up 18.4% over the previous month. Surface mines produced 1,981 thousand tons and underground mines produced 3,639 thousand tons last month.



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

March, 1985

NATIONAL

Unemployment dipped, slightly in February, to a seasonally adjusted rate of 7.3%. The number of persons unemployed last month declined by twenty thousand.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) edged up 0.4% in February, to 317.4, from 316.1 in January. Among the components contributing to the rise: apparel, food and beverages, housing, and medical care. Producer prices last month were 0.1% lower, 292.5% of the 1967 average from 292.7% in January.

The "flash" estimate of real gross national product (GNP) released last week by the U.S. Department of Commerce for the current quarter was an annual growth rate of 2.1%.

New orders for durable goods in February were down 0.2% overall, but orders for non-defense capital goods were up a record-setting 29.6%. This jump follows a revised 13.1% plunge for January and may reverse the downward trend of six of the last nine months for non-defense capital goods. The defense category for durables dropped 48.5% last month and rose 14.2% in January.

Workers' weekly earnings decreased by 0.4% in February (averaging \$295.30) and 0.7% in January (averaging \$296.65) after rising 0.6% in December, all after adjustment for inflation and seasonal variations. Average hourly earnings fell 0.6%, averaging \$9.42 in February from an average of \$9.48 in January. Average weekly hours fell 0.6% last month.

Personal income rose 0.3% in February to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$3.141 trillion from a revised January figure of \$3.131 trillion. Consumer spending continued its upward trend, up 0.7% in February after gains of 0.8% in both January and December. The savings rate dropped to 5.2% last month, from 5.7% in January.

Retail sales rose to a preliminary seasonally adjusted \$112.13 billion, jumping 1.4% last month from a revised \$110.59 billion in January.

STATE

Total construction activity during January was 43% higher than during the same period last year, totaling \$392 million. February, 1985 contracts for future construction were down, totaling \$280 million.

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Retail sales increased 3.31% in February from the same month one year ago, according to a just-released survey. Department stores statewide averaged a 3.1% increase, while Chicago metropolitan retail sales were up 5.0% over that same time period.

State real personal income for the third quarter showed a modest 1.6% gain at annual rates from the preceeding quarter, following the national trend of declining rates of positive growth.

Production of bituminous coal declined in February by 522 thousand tons from January. Underground mines produced 9.2% less than in January; surface mines produced 9.4% less. Last month's total tonnage is off last year's post-war record pace by only 4.6%, however.

Illinois' labor force at 5,611,000 was 1.2% smaller in February than January, and the number unemployed showed a 3.9% decrease to 496,000. The number of persons employed dropped less than 1% to 5,115,000.

Unemployment in standard metropolitan statistical areas in February was generally at its lowest in three years. The Quad City area rate of 14.9 percent was highest and more than doubled the lowest SMSA rate of 6.0 percent in Champaign. End-of-year average rates for most counties were down.

The Help-Wanted Advertising Index for both Chicago and the East North Central region to which it belongs showed strong advances in December, up to 94 and 107, respectively. The index for St. Louis declined while the national index climbed from 135 to 145.

Total bankruptcy filings in Illinois were up slightly last year, 2.3% over 1983. Business filings, which accounted for 14.6% of all filings, increased 2.6%. Non-business filings were 2.4% higher. Nationally, business filings comprised 18.3% of all bankruptcies in 1984.

The Chicago-Northwest Indiana all-urban Consumer price index, CPI-U, advanced 0.5 percent in February from January, and this represents a 3.8% change from one year ago. The food and beverage component showed its largest monthly increase in over a year, up 1.4%. The apparel and upkeep component jumped 3.1%; housing increased a slight 0.1%.



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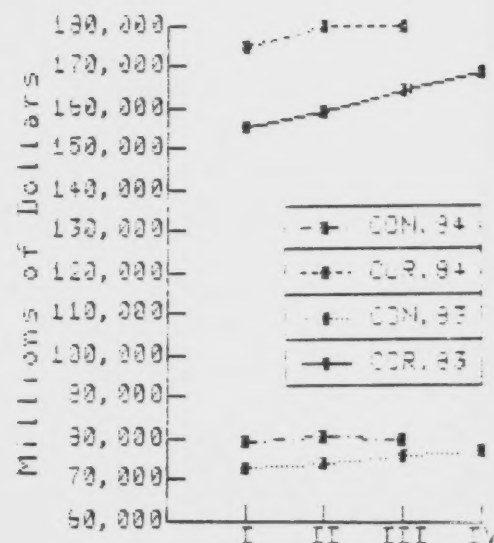
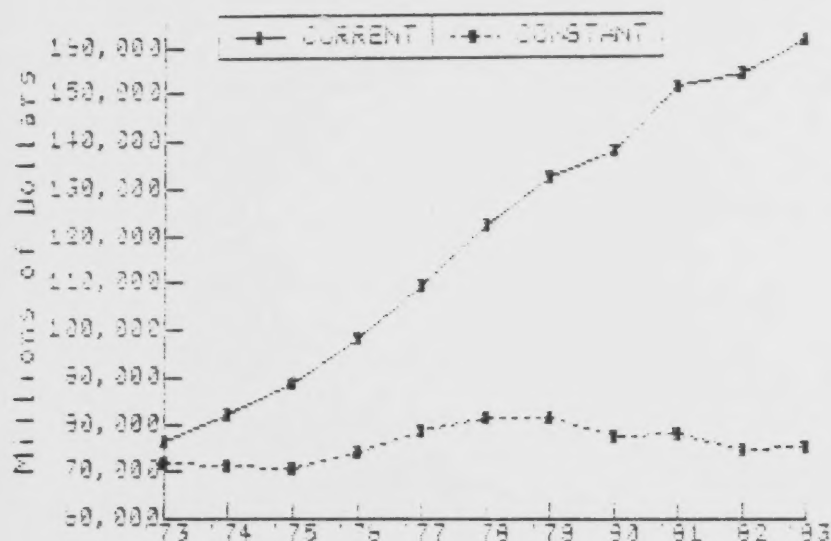
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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ Percent Change		Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ % Change at Annual Rate	
			ILL.	U.S.				ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2	1982				
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4	I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.0
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7	II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8	III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
1974	81,929	71,193	-2.1	-0.6	IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.0
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.8	-1.2	1983				
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4	I	155,565	73,080	-2.0	3.3
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5	II	159,143	74,279	6.7	9.4
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0	III	164,665	76,273	11.2	6.8
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8	IV	168,924	77,414	6.1	5.9
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3	1984P				
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5	I	174,841	79,264	9.9	10.1
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1	II	179,691	80,796	8.0	7.1
1983	162,084	75,269	0.5	3.7	III	179,954	80,133	-3.2	1.6
1984 ^r				6.9	IV				3.9
1985 ^r			3.7,	3.6**					
1986			2.3,	2.3					
1987			3.6,	3.4					

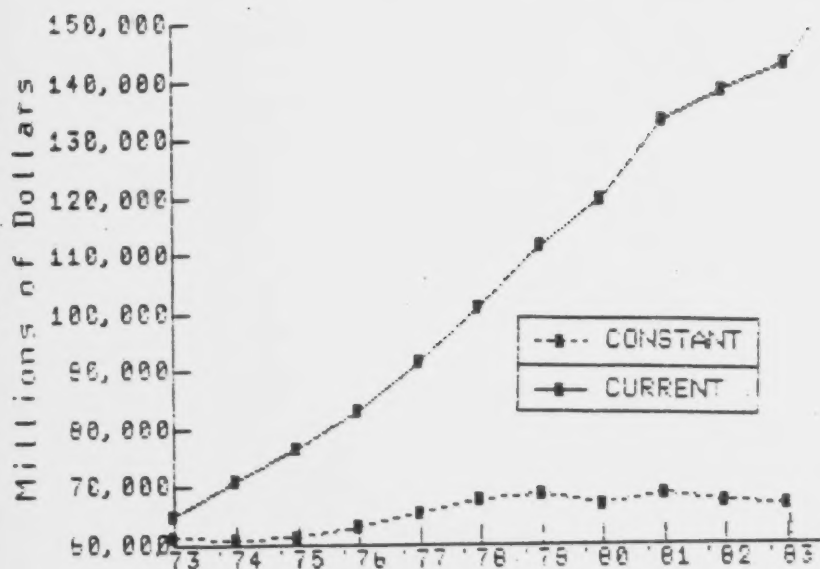
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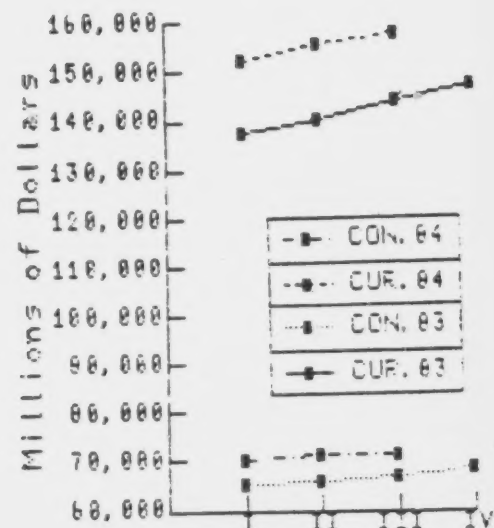
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



ANNUAL

Year	Amount (millions)		Percentage Change				Current \$ Per Capita Personal Income	
	Cur- rent	Con- stant**	Current ILL.	Current U.S.	Constant ILL.	Constant U.S.	ILL.	U.S.
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775
1979 ^r	111,305	68,495	10.4	12.1	1.3	2.9	9,744	8,651
1980 ^r	119,511	66,766	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,454	9,494
1981 ^r	132,997	68,520	11.3	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,598	10,544
1982 ^r	137,898	67,169	3.7	6.4	-2.0	0.6	12,027	11,113
1983 ^r	142,488	66,770	3.3	6.2	-0.6	2.1	12,405	11,685
1984 ^r	156,700			9.8			13,613	
1985 ^f			6.7	6.8***				
1986 ^f			6.6	6.2				



QUARTER

QUARTER		% Change at Annual Rate	
	Amount (millions)	ILL.	U.S.
<u>1983 CURRENT</u>			
I	\$137,611	4.8	3.4
II	140,471	8.6	8.3
III	144,293	11.3	7.3
IV	147,580	9.4	11.0
<u>1983 CONSTANT</u>			
I	65,311	-7.1	1.2
II	66,011	4.4	4.1
III	67,176	7.3	3.4
IV	68,324	7.0	8.6
<u>1984 CURRENT</u>			
I	152,629	14.4	12.4
II	155,892	8.8	9.1
III	158,137	5.9	8.7
IV			6.8
<u>1984 CONSTANT</u>			
I	70,013	10.3	8.3
II	71,119	6.5	6.7
III	71,394	1.6	4.2
IV			

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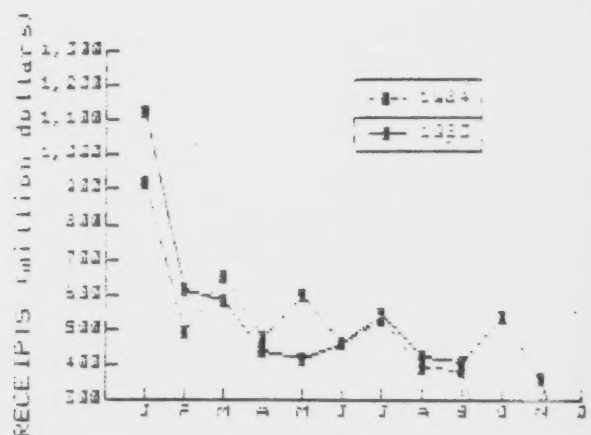
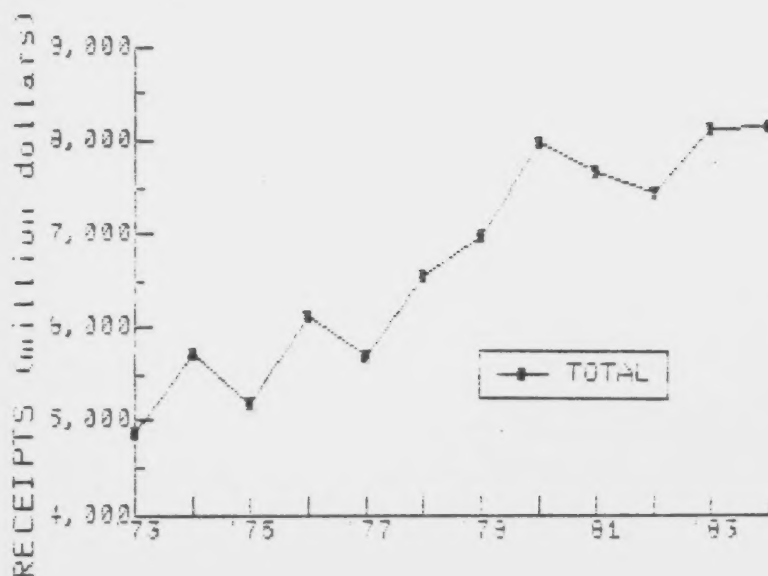
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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS

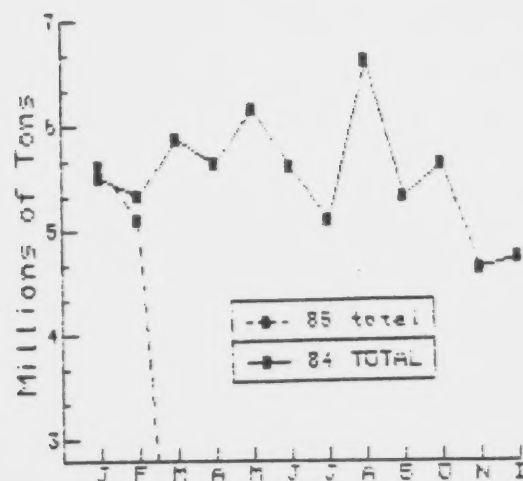
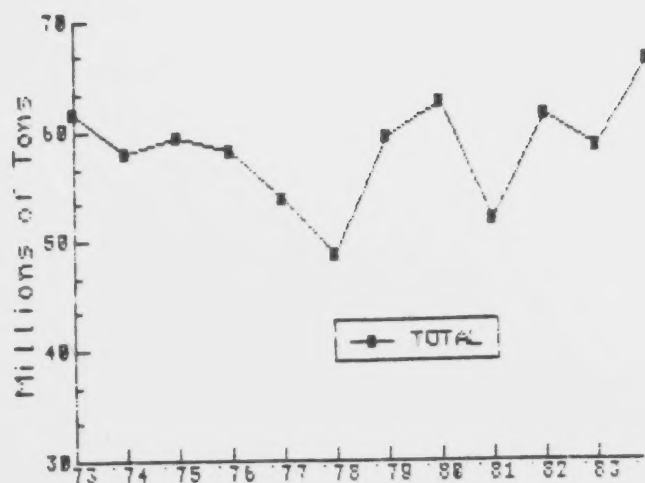


Year	ANNUAL (millions)					1984 Month	Live- stock	MONTH ^r (millions)			Total % Change from 1 Year Ago	
	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total				Crops	Total			
				Percent ILL.	Change U.S.					ILL.	U.S.	
						Jan ^r	\$198	\$720	\$918	-36.5	-15.9	
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9	Feb ^r	177	319	496	-32.8	-7.4	
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8	Mar ^r	178	477	655	-15.3	3.8	
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7	Apr ^r	186	295	481	-15.9	-6.0	
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3	May ^r	189	411	600	6.2	2.06	
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1	June ^r	199	261	460	-20.1	18.2	
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6	July ^r	169	364	533	-20.2	-1.9	
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4	Aug	175	220	395	-33.4	-3.5	
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8	Sept	152	233	385	-23.5	-4.4	
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9	Oct						
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1	Nov						
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9	Dec						
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6							
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE						
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2						-12.7	-2.5
1984	2,295	5,849	8,144	0.3	3.5							

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SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

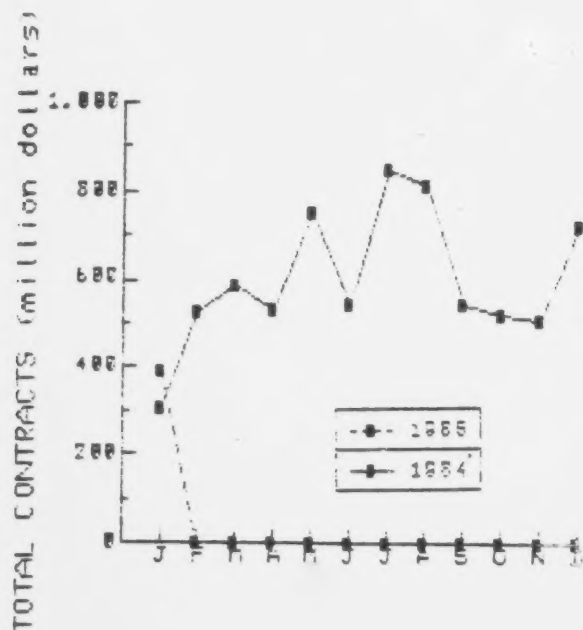
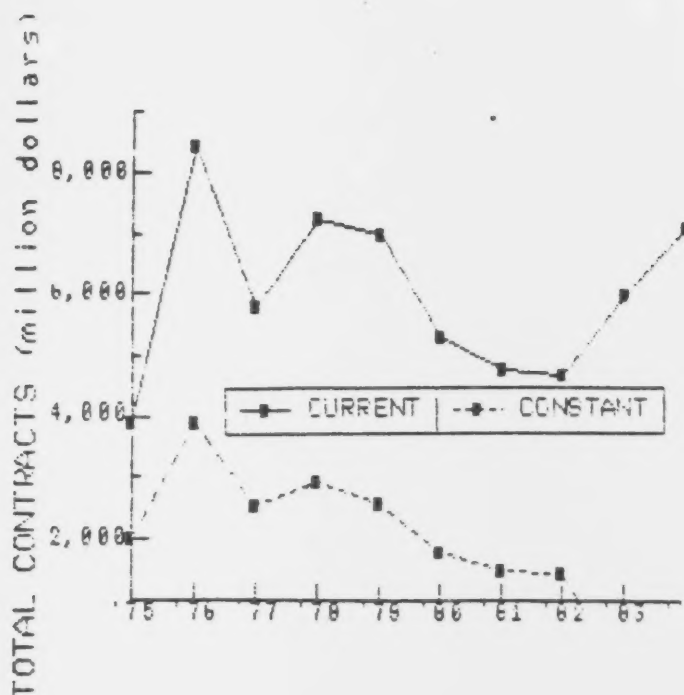
Year	ANNUAL (thousands of tons)			PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.	Month	MONTHLY (thousands of tons)			
	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL			TOTAL	-----1985-----		
						1984	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL
					Jan	5,523	1,981	3,639	5,620
					Feb	5,344			
					March	5,863			
					April	5,651			
					May	6,147			
					June	5,606			
					July	5,111			
					Aug	6,605			
					Sept	5,341			
					Oct	5,633			
					Nov	4,633			
					Dec ^r	4,748			
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8					
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415 ^s	10.6					
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0					
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4					
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6					
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2					
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6					
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7					
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744 ^s	7.3					
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6					
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5					
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841 ^s	6.3					
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.7					
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400						
1984	24,973	41,232	66,204						

r - revised

s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH
(millions)
1984

Year	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	TOTAL		Current Percent Change	U.S.	Month	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Amt.	TOTAL	
				Amount	Constant**								% Change from 1 Year Ago	
													Ill.	U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--	Jan	\$116	\$116	\$71	\$302	28	21
1971	\$1,752	\$1,405	\$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4	Feb	117	236	172	524	140	25
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5	Mar	179	208	196	583	9	9
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2	Apr	246	183	100	530	24	7
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7	May	258	248	244	750	24	16
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1	June	240	208	92	540	5	-2
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3	July	237	292	316	845	28	NA
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5	Aug	277	304	228	810	5	NA
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4	Sept	197	167	181	545	-20	-4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0	Oct	187	285	43	515	-5	
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0	Nov	191	281	33	504	4	
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2	Dec	142	372	205	719	97	
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,406	-1.0	0.7	1985						
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	NA	28.2	23.0	Jan	88	203	101	392	43	30
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099		17.2	8.4	Feb	89	146	45	280	-48	
1985***						0.7	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE						-16

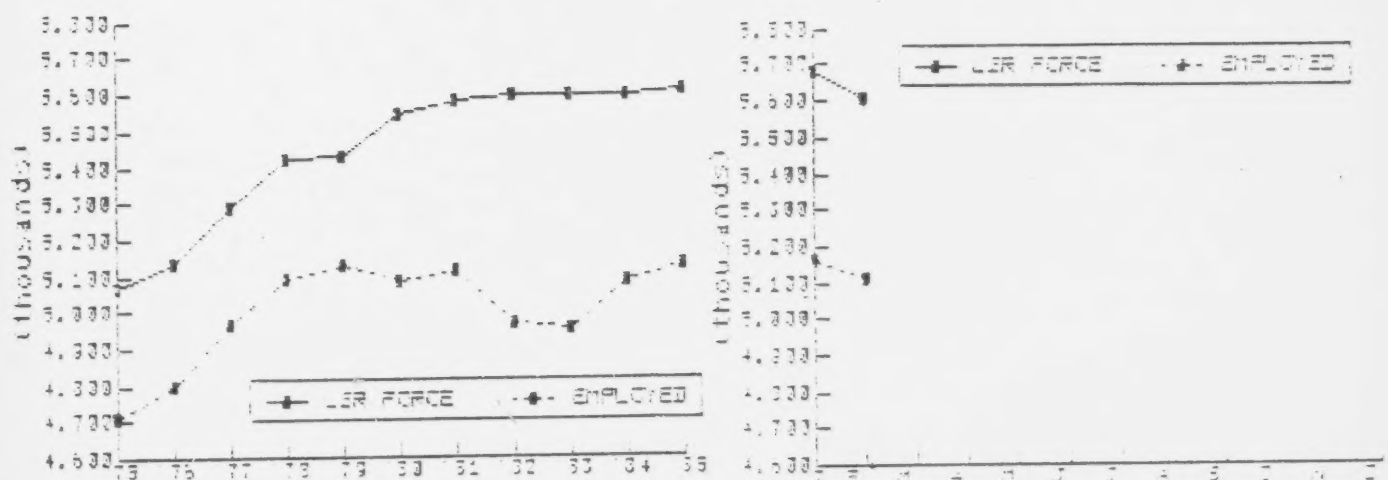
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (FEBRUARY).

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

ILLINOIS LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



ANNUAL (thousands)						MONTH* (thousands) 1984					
ILLINOIS						ILLINOIS					
Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Percent**	Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Insured Unemployed Numb.	Per**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA	Jan	5,560	5,010	550	185.8	4.3
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0	Feb	5,599	5,067	532	173.4	4.1
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8	Mar	5,625	5,036	589	164.8	3.8
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9	Apr	5,579	5,021	558	156.1	3.7
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3	May	5,617	5,108	509	133.3	3.1
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6	June	5,658	5,192	466	116.6	2.7
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3	July	5,538	5,080	458	120.2	2.8
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6	Aug	5,497	5,018	479	109.6	2.6
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7	Sep	5,586	5,090	496	106.5	2.5
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1	Oct	5,645	5,122	523	114.0	2.6
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6	Nov	5,643	5,155	488	108.1	2.5
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4	Dec	5,673	5,173	500	143.4	3.3
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5	1985					
1983	5,593	4,953	640	217.8	5.0	Jan	5,681	5,166	516		
1984	5,594	5,083	511			Feb	5,611	5,115	496		
1985	5,610	5,130	480								

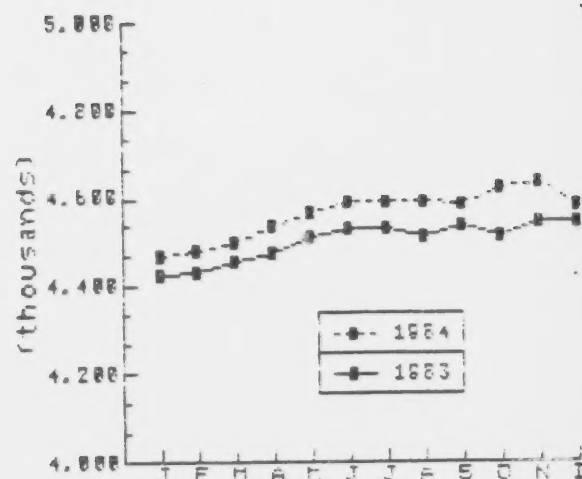
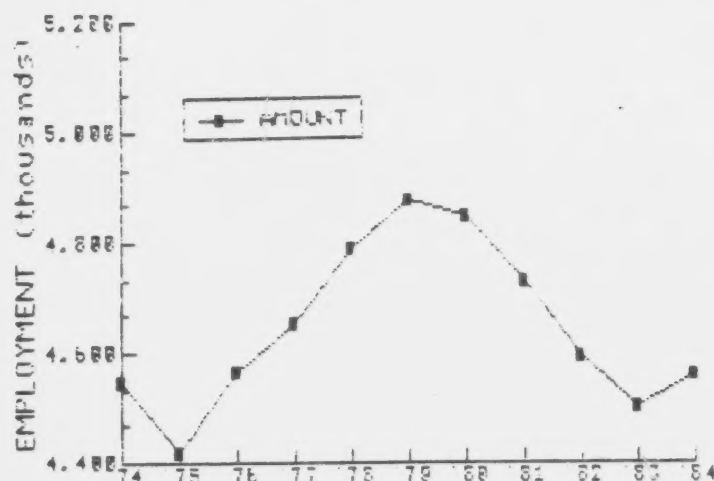
*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL
(thousands)

MONTH*
(thousands)

Year	Amount	Percent Change		Month	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.					ILL.	U.S. ^r
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7	Jan	4,610	4,429	4,468	0.4	3.3
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5	Feb	4,604	4,433	4,479	1.0	3.9
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5	Mar	4,605	4,459	4,502	1.0	4.1
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2	Apr	4,609	4,473	4,534	1.4	4.3
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9	May	4,628	4,513	4,569	1.2	4.6
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7	June	4,627	4,529	4,589	1.3	4.7
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2	July	4,608	4,533	4,592	1.2	4.5
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9	Aug	4,588	4,509	4,588	1.8	5.1
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1	Sept	4,586	4,537	4,587	1.1	4.2
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6	Oct	4,566	4,512	4,619	2.4	4.2
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8	Nov	4,552	4,545	4,631	1.9	4.1
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8	Dec	4,536	4,542	4,579	0.8	4.1
1982	4,593	-2.9	-1.7	1985					
1983	4,501	-2.0	0.4	Jan					3.9
1984	4,562								

r - New March 1983 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	27	24	25	25	25	25	24	25	25	26	26	25	25	25	24
Construction	156	145	150	125	123	124	135	149	159	166	166	168	168	167	151
Manufacturing	1013	951	986	980	986	992	982	986	998	986	993	989	985	977	971
Transp., & Publ Util.	274	262	274	269	273	274	271	272	274	274	272	276	280	278	276
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1088	1085	1144	1120	1113	1116	1125	1138	1146	1145	1149	1152	1163	1175	1191
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	326	321	318	316	314	315	314	317	322	322	323	319	318	318	318
Services	991	1014	1048	1020	1028	1034	1035	1043	1051	1071	1073	1055	1057	1059	1057
Government	718	700	691	689	703	708	712	708	687	674	660	676	701	712	666
TOTAL	4593	4501	4636	4544	4564	4588	4598	4637	4662	4662	4661	4660	4697	4710	4654

CHICAGO SMSA
(thousands)

	1981	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3
Construction	101	100	100	84	82	89	97	104	109	113	112	112	111	107	99
Manufacturing	766	686	640	641	642	644	646	649	654	646	648	649	646	644	643
Transp., & Pub. Util.	195	183	176	176	178	178	178	180	182	182	181	182	182	182	182
Wholesale & Retail Trade	761	746	737	734	725	729	735	742	746	743	745	745	749	756	766
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	243	239	237	237	236	238	239	242	243	244	242	241	241	242
Services	699	724	740	732	735	740	743	749	752	761	761	749	753	752	751
Government	409	396	382	375	379	381	382	383	380	380	371	371	381	390	348
TOTAL	3179	3080	3017	2983	2982	3001	3024	3048	3069	3071	3065	3053	3067	3076	3034

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN SMSA'S *
DECEMBER 1983 AND 1984

(thousands)

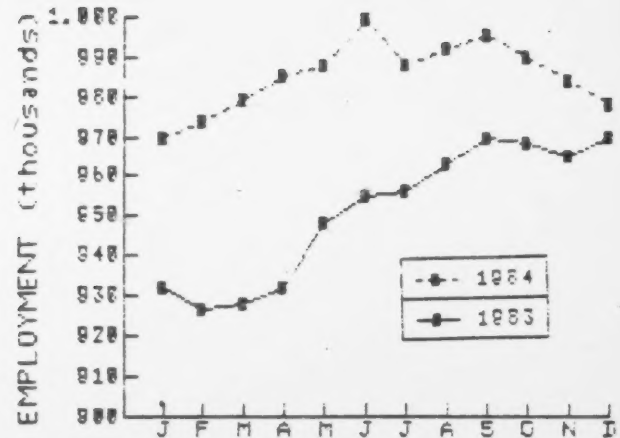
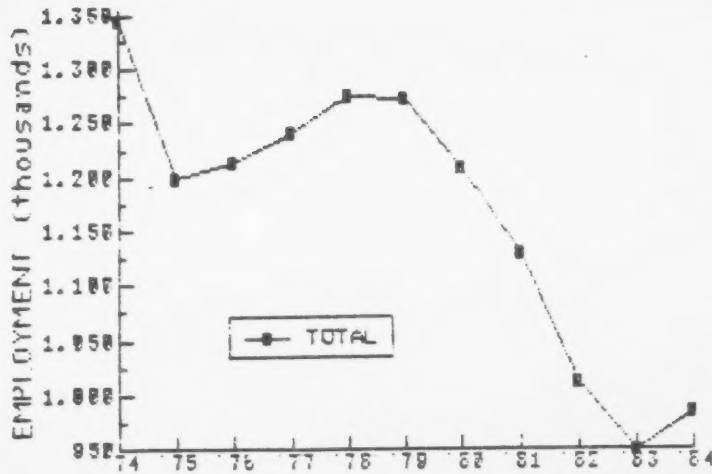
Industry	Bloomington/ Normal 1984 1983	Champaign/ Urbana 1984 1983	Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline 1984 1983	Decatur 1984 1983	Kankakee 1984 1983	Peoria 1984 1983	Rockford 1984 1983	Springfield 1984 1983
Construction & Mining								
Manufacturing	1.0 0.9	1.6 1.6	5.7 5.7	2.1 2.1	1.1 1.1	7.1 6.7	3.3 3.0	2.9 2.8
Durable goods	5.4 5.1	7.0 7.0	31.3 35.0	18.3 17.8	6.0 5.8	35.2 34.3	44.8 43.1	5.6 5.7
Nondurable goods	3.1 3.2	2.3 2.1	23.8 28.0	9.3 8.4	2.8 2.6	29.6 28.7	38.5 37.2	3.3 3.4
Trans & Public Utilities	2.3 1.9	4.7 4.9	7.5 7.0	9.0 9.4	3.2 3.2	5.6 5.6	6.3 5.9	2.3 2.3
Wholesale Trade	3.2 3.2	2.4 2.5	6.7 6.8	4.0 4.1	1.1 1.1	6.7 6.7	4.3 4.3	4.1 4.1
Retail Trade	2.6 2.6	3.7 3.4	10.1 10.0	1.6 1.6	1.6 1.6	6.7 6.8	5.8 5.8	3.6 3.8
Finance, Ins. & Real Estate	10.9 9.9	15.0 15.0	29.0 28.7	10.5 9.8	5.8 5.6	25.0 24.7	19.3 18.9	15.8 15.8
Services	8.7 8.6	2.5 2.4	7.3 7.1	2.8 2.7	1.5 1.5	6.5 6.5	4.2 4.1	7.4 7.4
Government	9.3 8.8	12.5 12.0	26.7 26.2	9.0 9.1	7.2 7.1	28.8 26.9	21.2 20.0	18.3 18.7
Total Non-agricultural	11.4 11.0	31.8 31.0	27.2 26.5	5.1 5.2	7.4 7.3	16.8 16.2	12.3 12.1	30.3 29.1
agricultural	52.5 50.1	76.5 74.9	144.0 146.0	53.4 52.4	31.7 31.1	132.8 128.8	115.2 111.3	88.0 87.4

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis.

Source: U.S. Department Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)						MONTH* (thousands)				
Manufacturing Employment										
Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total		Month	1983 ^r	1984 ^r	Percent Change	
				Percent Change Ill.	U.S.				from 1 Year Ago Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417			Jan	932	970	3.9	6.3
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0	Feb	927	974	5.1	6.8
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9	Mar	928	979	5.5	7.0
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8	Apr	932	985	5.7	7.0
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2	May	948	988	4.2	7.0
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3	June	955	999	4.5	6.8
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8	July	956	988	3.4	6.6
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7	Aug	963	992	3.0	6.1
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6	Sept	970	995	2.6	4.8
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2	Oct	968	990	2.3	4.1
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6	Nov	965	984	2.0	3.6
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5	Dec	970	978	0.7	
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6	1985				
1982 ^r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6	Jan				3.0
1983 ^r	580	371	951	-6.1	-0.9					
1984 ^r	614	371	985	3.4						

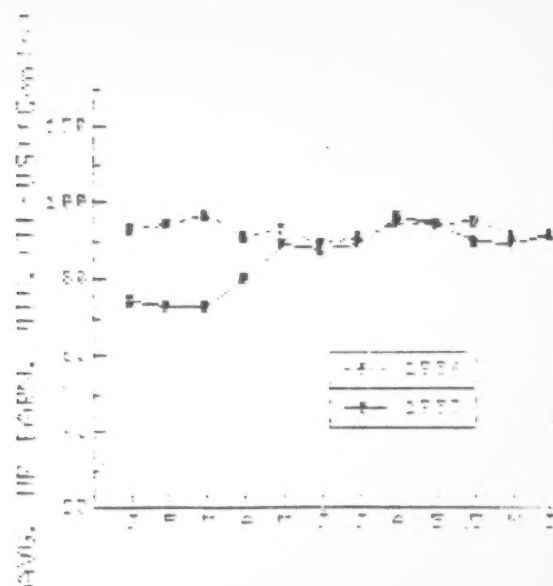
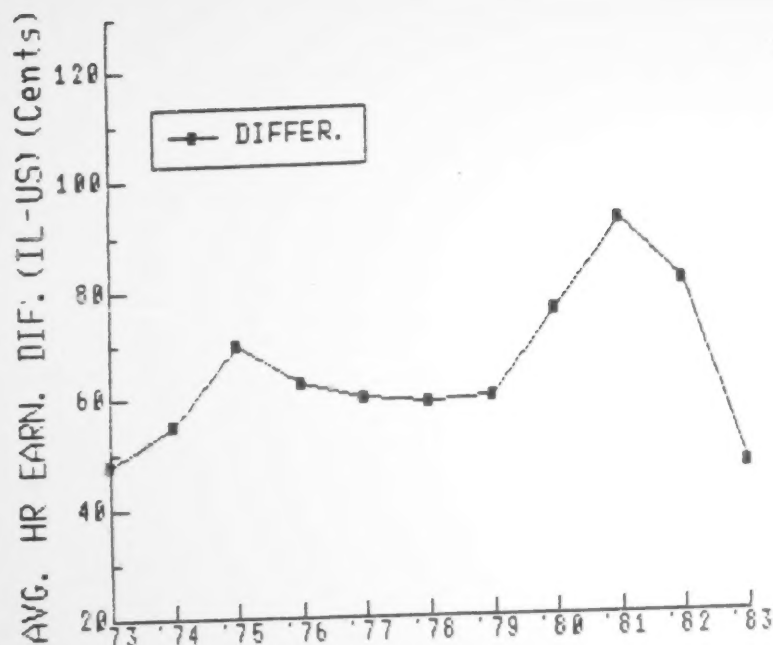
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING



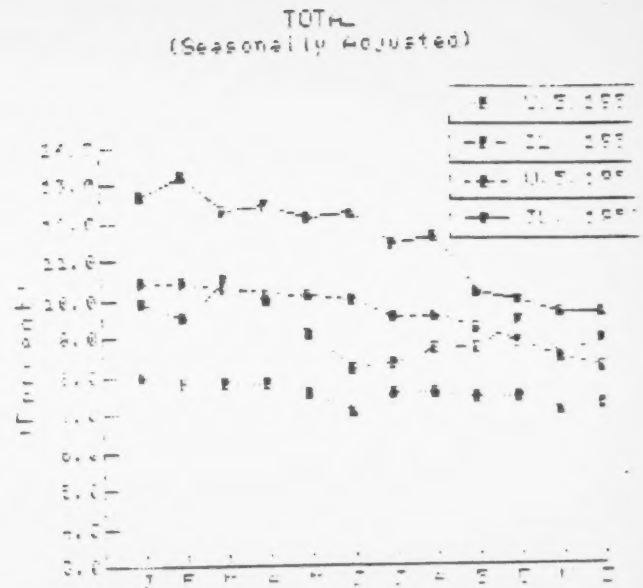
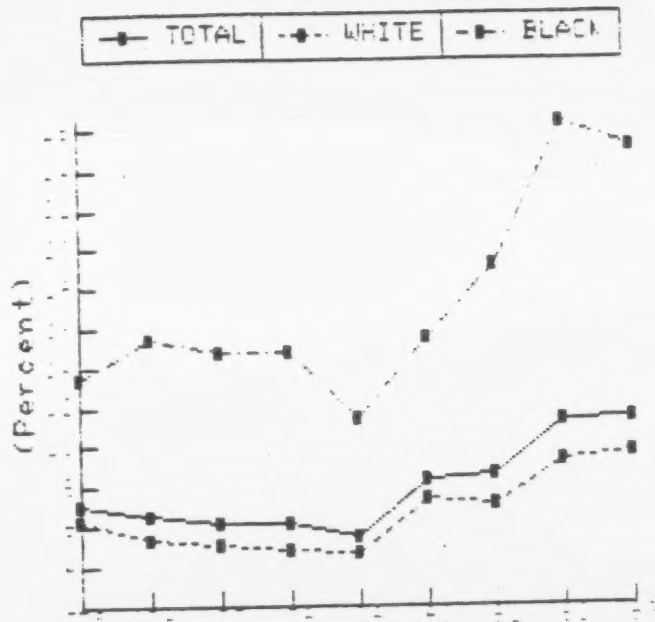
Year	ANNUAL				Month	MONTH* 1984			
	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours	Average ^r Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings	
			Ill.	U.S.				Ill. ^r	U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	41.1	\$408.12	\$9.93	\$9.08
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	40.9	406.55	9.94	9.00
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	41.0	408.77	9.97	9.00
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr	41.7	414.83	10.02	9.11
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May	41.3	411.64	10.04	9.11
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June	41.1	412.23	10.03	9.14
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July	40.9	412.68	10.09	9.18
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug	40.8	411.36	10.08	9.14
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept	41.3	420.02	10.17	9.23
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct	40.7	413.92	10.17	9.22
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov	41.0	419.02	10.22	9.30
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec	41.3	424.98	10.29	9.38
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50	1985				
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82	Jan				9.40
1984	41.1	413.68	10.08	9.17					
1985				9.53**					
1986				9.99**					
1987				10.52**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (FEBRUARY).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



	YEAR PERCENT			U.S.		
	ILLINOIS			ILLINOIS		
Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1			7.5		
1985**	8.6			7.1, 7.2		
1986**				7.3, 7.4		

MONTH TOTAL				U.S.		
----ILLINOIS----				-----U.S.-----		
	Seasonally Adjusted				Seasonally Adjusted	
Month	1984*	1983	1984	1984*	1983	1984
Jan	10.7	12.7	9.9	8.8	10.4	8.0
Feb	10.1	13.2	9.5	8.4	10.4	7.8
Mar	10.6	12.3	10.5	8.1	10.3	7.8
Apr	9.5	12.4	10.0	7.6	10.2	7.8
May	8.8	12.1	9.1	7.2	10.1	7.5
June	8.8	12.2	8.2	7.4	10.0	7.2
July	8.6	11.4	8.3	7.5	9.5	7.5
Aug	8.6	11.6	8.7	7.3	9.5	7.5
Sept	8.4	10.2	8.9	7.1	9.2	7.4
Oct	8.8	9.9	9.3	7.0	8.8	7.3
Nov	8.1	9.6	8.6	6.9	8.4	7.1
Dec	8.5	9.6	8.8	7.0	8.2	7.2
1985						
Jan	9.8		9.1	8.0		7.4
Feb	9.4		8.8			7.3

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (FEBRUARY), Data Resources Forecast (MARCH).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN STANDARD METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984 ^r	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985 ^p		7.2											
CHAMPAIGN													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984 ^r	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985 ^p		6.4											
CHICAGO													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984 ^r	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985 ^p		9.3											
DAVENPORT- ROCK ISLAND- MOLINE (Ill. Part)													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984 ^r	14.0	16.6	15.3	15.1	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985 ^p		18.6											
DECATUR													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984 ^r	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985 ^p		10.5											
PEORIA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984 ^r	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985 ^p		12.5											
ROCKFORD													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984 ^r	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985 ^p		13.2											
SPRINGFIELD													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984 ^r	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985 ^p		7.8											
ST. LOUIS (Ill. Part)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984 ^r	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985 ^p		11.2											

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.
p - preliminary / r - revised new benchmark

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1984														
	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	12.7	14.4	11.0	13.7	13.0	13.9	12.3	11.1	10.7	10.5	9.9	9.6	9.6	8.6	8.8
Alexander	20.5	20.0	25.7	22.3	22.3	26.3	25.4	25.5	27.8	28.0	27.5	25.8	27.8	25.0	24.7
Bond	11.5	13.5	11.9	15.0	13.3	14.6	13.5	10.8	9.9	9.5	10.7	9.9	11.2	11.5	13.2
Boone	18.4	14.0	7.9	10.2	10.2	10.8	8.8	7.7	7.4	6.8	6.8	6.3	6.8	6.4	7.2
Brown	8.5	8.1	9.6	10.9	11.6	13.0	11.0	10.0	8.3	7.7	6.9	8.5	8.9	8.8	9.8
Bureau	12.9	12.7	9.8	12.2	11.8	11.7	11.0	8.7	8.4	9.4	8.4	7.3	8.2	8.4	11.5
Calhoun	18.9	22.2	21.5	33.0	28.9	30.4	25.2	19.4	18.2	17.2	17.0	15.3	16.4	15.6	19.1
Carroll	9.4	8.6	8.1	9.5	9.5	10.1	7.9	5.9	5.7	7.2	7.3	7.2	7.9	8.0	10.8
Cass	8.8	9.7	9.8	13.3	12.6	12.5	10.9	8.5	7.6	8.0	8.8	8.7	9.1	8.5	9.1
Champaign	5.7	6.5	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
Christian	11.2	13.2	10.9	12.9	12.3	12.3	11.4	10.1	11.3	10.2	9.9	10.0	10.4	9.9	10.2
Clark	15.0	16.2	15.9	18.3	20.0	20.2	16.2	13.8	14.8	13.1	13.1	14.9	14.8	15.3	16.4
Clay	13.7	16.3	15.2	17.1	17.5	20.0	18.9	15.1	14.4	12.9	13.7	12.2	12.7	13.0	14.4
Clinton	11.7	11.7	10.9	13.4	12.5	14.1	12.0	10.4	9.7	10.1	10.0	9.6	10.0	8.9	10.0
Coles	10.1	10.0	8.2	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.0	7.6	8.7	7.9	7.7	6.7	7.0	6.4	7.3
Cook	10.8	10.7	8.6	9.6	9.0	9.7	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.4	8.4	8.4	8.7	7.6	7.9
Crawford	12.8	13.5	13.5	15.0	14.8	15.4	14.8	12.1	12.3	11.8	10.4	12.5	13.8	14.1	15.5
Cumberland	11.9	14.6	13.3	17.2	16.2	16.4	12.5	11.4	11.6	11.6	11.9	12.4	12.4	12.8	13.5
DeKalb	8.4	8.9	6.7	8.3	7.4	7.7	6.7	5.9	6.4	7.0	6.2	5.1	5.9	6.9	7.0
DeWitt	12.0	10.6	10.0	13.1	11.9	11.6	9.4	8.0	8.2	8.9	8.3	9.8	9.0	9.9	12.3
Douglas	8.0	9.2	7.8	11.4	10.8	10.7	9.0	6.8	7.9	6.3	5.6	5.1	5.7	6.2	8.4
DuPage	8.2	8.6	6.2	7.5	7.0	7.4	6.5	6.1	6.3	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.7	5.0	5.3
Edgar	11.6	14.0	15.7	15.5	16.8	18.7	16.1	13.4	15.7	17.7	17.2	15.9	14.8	12.8	14.3
Edwards	8.9	9.3	11.1	11.9	14.0	15.7	14.8	12.1	9.4	8.1	10.8	8.3	9.4	8.9	10.0
Effingham	11.4	11.1	10.7	13.4	13.1	14.1	12.6	10.3	9.0	8.4	11.0	8.0	8.1	9.1	11.4
Fayette	12.1	13.1	16.4	20.3	20.5	22.0	18.6	15.7	13.8	12.9	14.4	13.5	13.8	15.0	15.9
Ford	8.9	10.3	9.8	13.3	11.8	12.7	11.0	9.1	8.6	9.3	9.2	7.8	7.8	8.3	9.0
Franklin	16.2	19.3	16.6	19.7	18.7	20.2	18.7	16.7	15.1	14.0	15.2	14.9	15.3	15.2	14.5
Fulton	15.6	14.7	14.9	20.6	19.1	19.2	15.8	13.2	12.1	11.9	11.9	12.9	13.9	13.5	13.9
Gallatin	20.8	22.3	19.4	23.3	23.5	24.7	22.9	20.5	17.2	15.6	16.0	16.6	17.9	16.0	17.3
Greene	11.1	12.7	10.8	14.9	13.3	14.0	12.3	10.0	9.4	8.5	9.4	8.9	9.5	9.4	10.2
Grundy	11.9	14.5	9.8	12.5	11.7	12.0	10.8	9.3	9.7	10.2	8.2	7.7	7.9	8.3	9.6
Hamilton	13.6	17.2	18.9	22.1	22.5	23.1	20.5	17.4	15.5	16.1	16.9	15.6	19.7	18.5	19.1
Hancock	10.4	10.0	10.2	11.9	13.0	12.9	11.2	8.9	9.2	9.8	9.8	8.5	8.6	9.0	9.8
Hardin	23.7	23.6	18.0	22.2	20.8	20.8	18.1	16.6	16.7	18.1	16.7	16.8	18.2	15.2	16.2
Henderson	11.9	12.9	12.2	15.5	14.7	14.6	12.5	11.6	10.6	11.5	13.0	9.6	10.6	10.5	12.1
Henry	13.6	15.2	12.9	16.7	15.9	15.1	13.4	11.5	10.6	10.7	9.6	10.1	11.0	13.9	15.5
Iroquois	8.7	9.5	8.9	12.7	12.2	12.3	9.8	7.8	7.6	8.2	7.6	6.2	6.6	7.4	8.8
Jackson	9.3	9.2	8.7	11.1	9.5	10.6	8.8	8.3	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.1	8.3	7.9	7.9
Jasper	11.4	12.5	12.5	13.2	12.9	14.1	12.8	11.4	12.5	11.9	13.6	12.2	12.5	10.1	12.6
Jefferson	13.7	14.6	13.6	16.2	15.3	16.2	14.6	12.8	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.0	12.8	11.8	12.7
Jersey	14.7	15.9	12.8	16.4	15.4	15.6	14.8	13.2	12.6	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.4	10.2	11.9
Jo Daviess	11.5	9.9	8.8	11.4	12.1	13.0	10.7	7.9	6.5	6.2	7.3	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.8
Johnson	13.8	15.8	17.7	20.4	20.5	20.4	20.3	17.3	17.1	17.8	16.8	16.7	15.3	14.4	15.0
Kane	12.3	10.8	7.9	9.7	9.1	9.3	8.2	7.5	7.9	7.6	7.3	7.1	7.1	6.4	8.0
Kankakee	16.5	16.5	12.2	14.6	13.6	13.9	12.2	11.2	12.3	12.5	11.4	10.8	11.8	10.8	11.4
Kendall	11.5	9.6	6.6	8.1	7.5	7.8	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.1	5.5	5.0	5.3	5.4	8.9
Knox	14.9	15.1	13.1	13.6	12.2	12.6	11.0	10.1	9.9	10.9	16.9	11.1	15.3	15.7	17.2
Lake	8.5	8.2	6.1	7.7	7.3	7.5	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.6	5.3	5.7	4.9	5.3
LaSalle	15.5	15.8	12.7	15.2	15.1	15.5	13.6	11.9	11.6	10.9	10.6	9.8	11.4	12.0	15.0
Lawrence	11.7	12.1	12.6	13.6	12.6	14.4	15.1	11.7	11.3	11.7	11.4	10.9	13.2	12.2	13.2
Lee	9.6	12.6	11.3	13.8	13.0	13.4	12.6	11.4	10.9	10.4	10.3	9.1	9.9	9.9	10.6

r: revised with new benchmarks.

p: preliminary

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1984														
	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	9.0	9.2	8.8	12.0	11.7	12.6	10.2	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.2	6.3	7.2	6.8	8.2
Logan	10.6	11.3	9.6	12.4	10.8	11.9	9.7	10.0	8.2	8.5	7.8	7.7	7.5	10.1	11.2
Macon	15.6	14.9	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
Macoupin	11.7	12.7	10.8	14.1	12.6	13.6	11.7	9.7	9.4	9.6	9.9	9.4	9.6	9.4	10.7
Madison	13.0	13.2	10.9	13.5	12.3	12.6	11.3	10.3	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.3	10.7	9.3	10.1
Marion	12.7	13.8	13.2	16.4	15.9	16.4	14.8	13.3	12.0	11.8	11.5	11.1	11.4	11.5	11.9
Marshall	10.7	11.8	9.8	12.6	11.5	12.0	10.4	9.3	8.9	9.6	9.3	8.2	8.6	8.3	9.3
Mason	12.5	12.9	10.7	13.6	12.5	13.2	10.5	9.4	9.9	9.7	10.6	9.6	9.5	9.6	10.5
Massac	19.6	17.0	15.2	15.7	16.4	17.7	15.2	15.0	14.2	14.3	16.1	15.4	15.8	13.4	13.5
McDonough	11.1	10.9	11.1	14.0	10.7	10.9	9.4	8.0	12.9	12.6	13.0	10.9	10.9	10.2	9.0
McHenry	10.0	9.9	7.3	9.6	9.1	9.2	7.7	6.5	6.5	6.2	5.9	5.6	6.2	7.8	7.2
McLean	7.9	7.8	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
Menard	7.0	7.7	6.0	7.6	7.3	7.3	5.9	5.0	5.7	5.2	4.4	4.7	5.7	6.5	6.6
Mercer	12.9	12.9	14.1	16.6	15.3	15.4	13.6	11.3	11.0	10.9	11.1	13.8	15.3	15.9	19.3
Monroe	9.7	9.7	9.4	12.5	11.7	12.4	9.9	8.1	7.0	7.9	10.0	8.8	8.9	7.7	8.0
Montgomery	14.5	17.1	14.7	17.7	16.7	17.8	16.5	13.8	14.1	13.9	13.8	13.8	12.8	12.0	13.2
Morgan	9.4	9.6	8.5	11.1	10.6	11.1	9.4	7.5	7.9	7.1	6.8	6.6	7.8	7.4	8.4
Moultrie	12.1	11.6	8.6	11.6	11.0	10.9	8.9	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.8
Ogle	11.3	10.7	9.4	11.5	11.1	11.6	9.9	8.3	8.9	9.5	8.2	7.6	8.6	8.1	9.6
Peoria	14.3	16.1	11.3	14.4	13.2	13.3	12.3	11.1	10.9	10.7	10.4	10.0	10.5	9.4	9.8
Perry	13.2	14.9	14.9	18.1	16.3	17.2	15.1	13.5	13.4	13.5	14.5	15.0	15.2	12.8	14.6
Piatt	10.2	10.3	8.9	12.7	12.2	12.4	9.6	8.3	7.8	9.0	7.3	6.1	6.8	6.7	7.9
Pike	10.8	13.8	13.9	16.1	15.6	16.3	14.7	13.3	14.0	14.0	13.2	12.5	12.3	12.0	13.2
Pope	22.2	20.5	17.2	21.5	20.0	20.6	20.2	17.2	15.3	15.9	15.1	14.9	15.5	15.4	15.2
Pulaski	18.0	17.4	22.0	19.6	19.7	20.9	22.6	22.2	25.0	24.6	24.4	20.8	21.9	20.7	21.6
Putnam	15.5	15.7	11.0	15.4	14.0	13.4	11.4	9.3	10.6	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.8	10.6	14.3
Randolph	10.1	11.1	10.5	12.5	11.9	13.0	11.2	10.7	9.8	9.4	9.4	9.3	10.1	9.2	9.4
Richland	13.7	17.2	15.1	16.2	14.2	17.3	19.1	16.1	15.1	16.0	14.6	12.0	12.4	12.4	15.7
Rock Island	16.5	17.5	14.4	16.5	15.1	15.1	13.6	12.5	12.4	12.4	12.0	13.9	14.5	16.3	18.1
St. Clair	11.7	12.0	10.2	11.9	11.7	12.2	10.8	10.1	9.9	9.8	10.0	9.3	9.7	8.4	8.7
Saline	18.8	19.3	15.9	20.0	18.2	18.4	16.7	16.0	15.3	14.7	14.6	14.6	15.0	13.9	13.1
Sangamon	7.8	8.4	7.1	8.4	7.7	8.4	7.6	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.0	6.6
Schuyler	9.3	9.6	12.3	16.2	15.8	17.0	14.6	13.2	12.4	11.6	10.2	9.6	9.2	8.9	8.9
Scott	10.7	10.7	9.5	13.1	12.6	14.2	11.8	9.7	7.3	7.0	6.7	7.4	7.1	7.8	9.3
Shelby	16.7	17.1	12.8	17.7	16.6	15.9	14.0	11.2	9.8	11.4	10.5	9.8	11.4	12.4	13.4
Stark	12.1	11.4	9.5	12.8	12.2	11.7	10.1	6.7	6.1	7.6	8.7	8.4	10.4	9.3	9.5
Stephenson	11.0	9.5	7.6	8.7	8.4	8.5	7.0	6.1	5.7	7.0	7.9	7.1	7.4	8.4	8.8
Tazewell	14.2	16.8	11.9	15.5	14.3	14.9	13.1	11.9	11.5	11.0	10.5	9.8	10.1	9.6	10.0
Union	18.2	19.5	16.7	20.8	21.9	22.6	20.4	16.7	14.9	15.0	13.0	12.1	13.2	13.5	15.0
Vermilion	16.6	15.0	13.0	15.1	14.3	14.8	13.5	12.4	12.4	12.7	11.5	11.2	12.6	12.2	13.4
Wabash	12.0	11.6	10.4	11.6	11.6	13.1	11.2	9.3	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.8	13.1	8.4	9.0
Warren	10.0	11.4	11.1	14.4	12.8	12.0	9.7	9.3	10.6	10.5	11.1	10.8	11.2	10.1	11.4
Washington	9.9	11.6	12.1	15.6	14.8	15.3	14.4	11.3	10.5	10.1	10.7	10.3	10.3	10.5	11.4
Wayne	12.3	13.9	16.4	16.7	17.3	20.7	19.2	15.7	12.6	12.2	17.2	16.1	16.2	15.6	17.1
White	14.7	16.4	17.2	18.1	20.5	23.0	20.4	17.6	15.2	14.4	14.2	14.9	16.0	14.6	16.3
Whiteside	16.3	19.2	12.2	13.6	13.0	12.9	11.5	10.3	11.5	11.2	13.8	10.2	11.5	14.1	12.6
Will	12.9	13.6	8.6	10.3	9.8	10.4	9.3	8.5	8.3	9.1	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.6
Williamson	17.7	18.2	17.4	20.5	19.5	21.1	19.2	17.6	17.2	16.0	15.0	14.1	16.4	15.6	16.1
Winnebago	16.3	14.2	9.6	11.5	10.9	11.1	10.2	9.1	9.1	8.8	8.7	9.2	9.3	8.5	8.8
Woodford	10.6	12.4	8.9	11.5	10.9	11.5	10.2	8.9	9.1	7.9	6.8	6.8	7.0	7.5	8.4

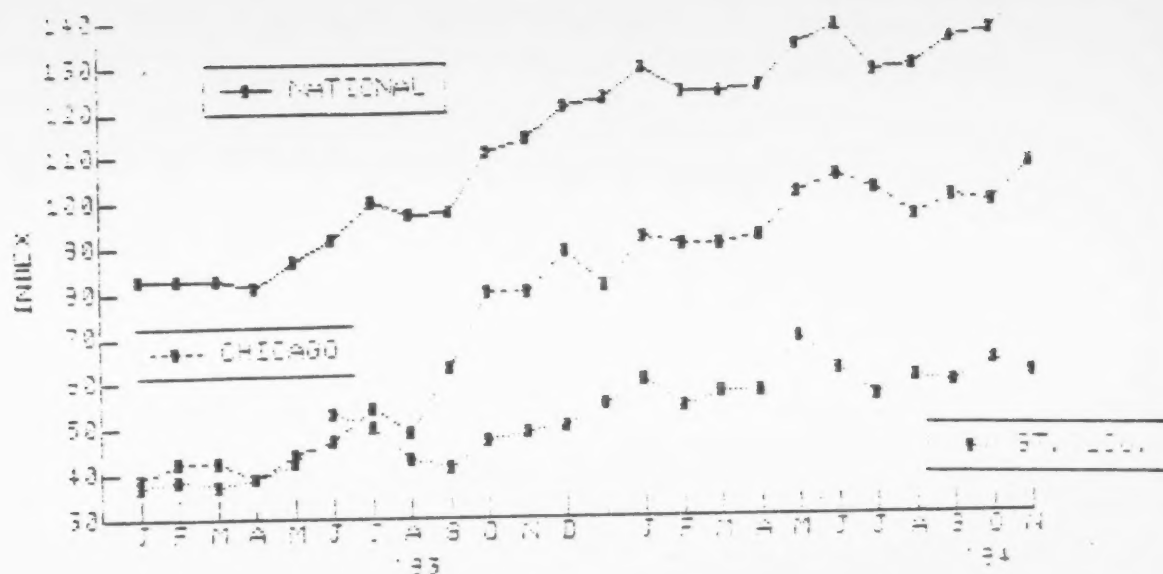
*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

r: revised figures with new benchmark

p: preliminary figures

HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



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(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1983	83	83	83	81	87	92	100	97	98	111	114	121
	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	135	137	145
East North Central (10 Papers)	1983	44	46	44	42	46	48	57	50	53	63	65	74
	1984	70	76	71	73	73	80	85	79	78	82	84	94
Chicago	1983	39	42	42	39	44	47	54	49	63	80	80	89
	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100	99	107
St. Louis**	1983	37	38	37	39	42	53	50	43	41	47	49	50
	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59	64	61

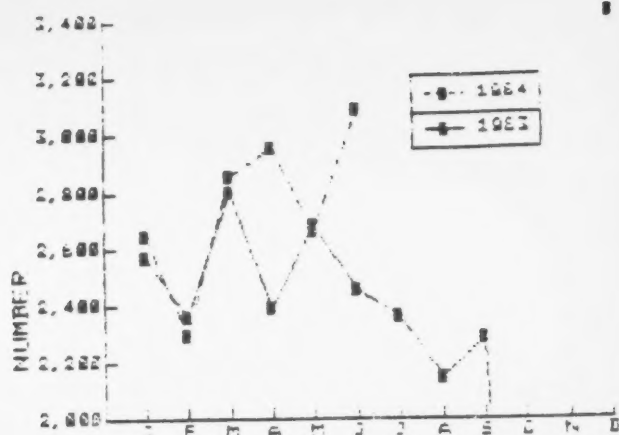
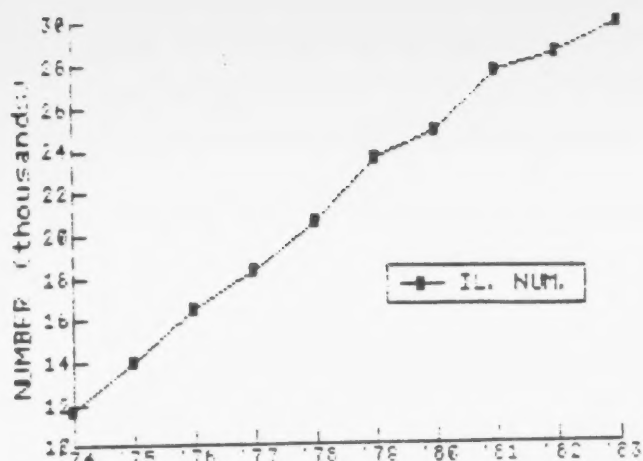
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



Year	ANNUAL			Month	MONTH*			Percent Change	
	Ill. Number	Percent Change			1982	1983	1984	from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.					ILL.	U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6	Jan	2,309	2,570	2,649	3.1	10.0
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1	Feb	2,120	2,362	2,295	-2.8	17.7
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1	Mar	2,623	2,801	2,251	1.8	
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8	Apr	2,246	2,392	2,961	23.8	10.1
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0	May	2,740	2,686	2,667	-0.7	7.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2	June	2,392	2,460	3,087	25.5	2.8
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3	July	2,251	2,366			
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1	Aug	2,148	2,142			
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6	Sept	2,209	2,283			
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7	Oct	2,032	N/A			
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7	Nov	2,037	N/A			
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0	Dec	3,362	3,430			
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				8.1	8.6
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9	*Data not seasonally adjusted.					

REGIONAL COMPOSITION Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

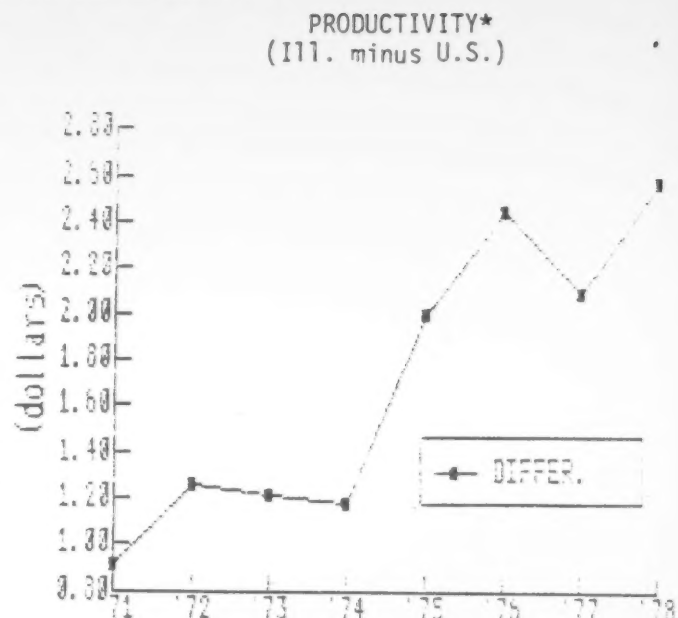
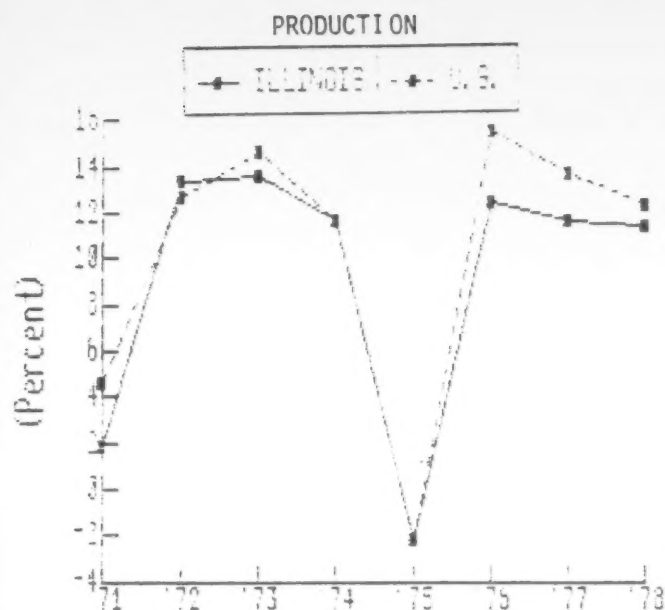
SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND SOURCE

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
Chicago: Business	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	1,876
Non-Business	<u>16,232</u>	<u>14,503</u>	<u>15,374</u>	<u>14,618</u>	<u>14,869</u>
TOTAL	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	16,745
Rockford: Business	197	83	109	124	136
Non-Business	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,125</u>
TOTAL	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	1,261
CENTRAL DISTRICT					
Peoria: Business	366	269	394	415	500
Non-Business	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>2,077</u>
TOTAL	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	2,577
Springfield: Business	337	311	333	350	442
Non-Business	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>1,265</u>
TOTAL	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	1,707
Danville: Business	118	113	152	152	157
Non-Business	<u>1,051</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>812</u>
TOTAL	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	969
SOUTHERN DISTRICT					
E. St. Louis: Business	343	263	389	438	534
Non-Business	<u>2,115</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,194</u>
TOTAL	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	1,728
STATEWIDE: Business	3541	2654	3500	3554	3,645
Non-Business	<u>24,803</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,342</u>
TOTAL	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	24,987

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY



Year	-----PRODUCTION-----		Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)
	VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill. U.S.	
1970	\$22,379	-- --	\$7,215
1971	22,790	1.8 4.6	7,388
1972	25,849	13.4 12.7	7,854
1973	29,357	13.6 14.6	NA
1974	32,800	11.7 11.6	11,599
1975	32,089	-2.2 -2.2	11,198
1976	36,085	12.5 15.6	11,952
1977	40,279	11.6 13.7	13,028
1978	44,854	11.4 12.3	13,949
1979	NA		
1980	50,500		
1981			
1982			
1983			
1984			
1985**			

-----U.S. MANUFACTURING-----			
-PRODUCTIVITY*-		Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
<u>Ill.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>		
\$12.14	\$11.26	106.4	79.3
13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
		153.6	86.0
		146.7	79.5
		150.4	79.4
		137.5	71.1
		148.2	75.2
		164.9	81.7
		171.2, 170.8**	82.4, 82.2**

--U.S. MANUFACTURING--		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
Prod. Index	'84r	159.5	161.4	162.1	163.4	164.2	165.7	167.3	167.6	166.6	166.2	166.6	166.9
	'85	167.0	166.3										
Capacity Utili-	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
zation Rate (%)	'84r	80.1	80.9	81.0	81.5	81.7	82.2	82.8	82.8	82.0	81.7	81.6	81.5
	'85	81.4	80.8										

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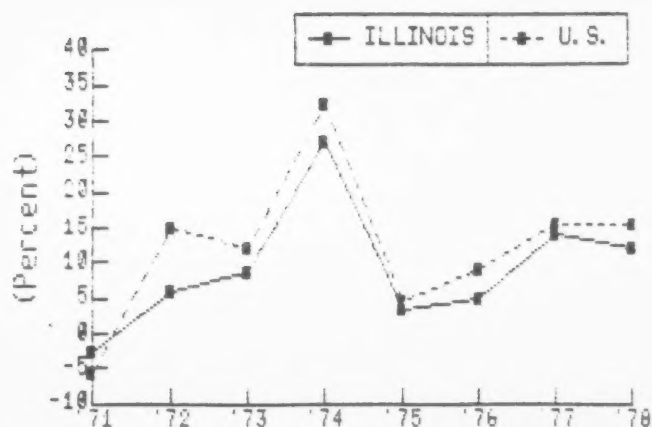
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (FEBRUARY), Data Resources Forecast (MARCH).

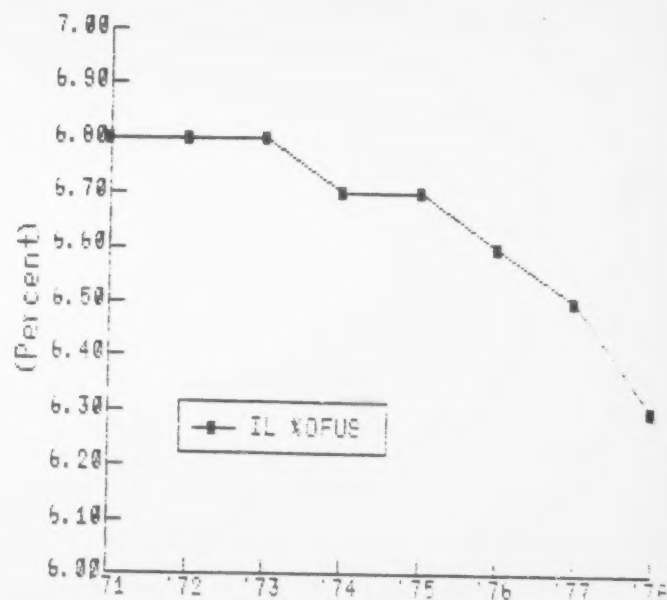
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS (Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars)			Total		(Millions of Dollars)			Illinois Percent of U.S.		
	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	% Change	Ill.	U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment			
										Total	Total
1970	\$402	\$1,113	\$1,515	--	--		\$5,513	\$12,849	\$18,362	6.9	
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5		5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8	
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0		NA	NA	20,468*	6.8	
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0		NA	NA	21,500*	6.8	
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	32.4		6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7	
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	4.4		7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7	
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1		7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6	
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.5		8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5	
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	15.2		8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3	
1979					23.8						
1980					17.4						
1981					9.5						
1982					-9.0						
1983					-4.4						
1984**					13.8						
1985**					6.8						

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES (Average Percent)

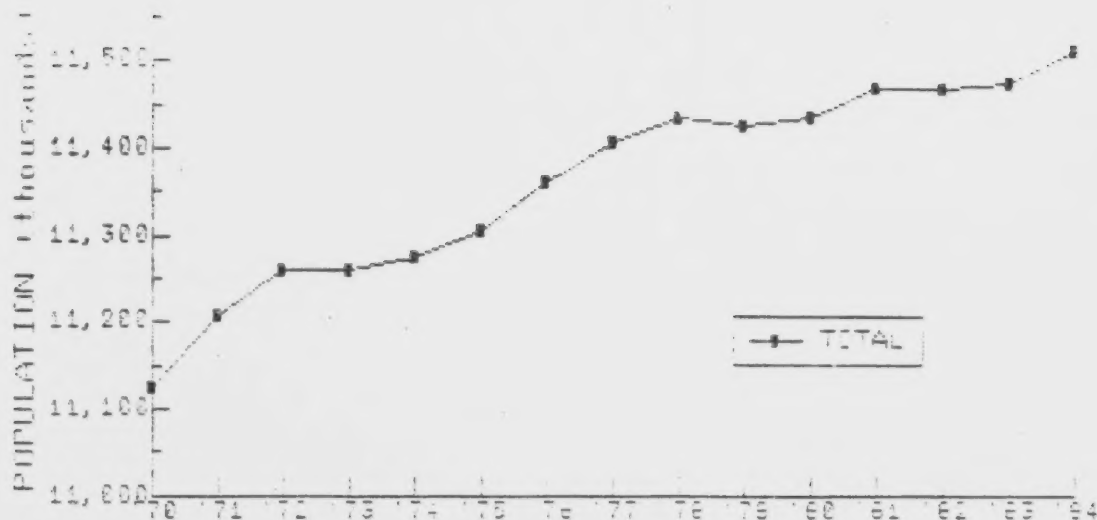
INSTRUMENT	1985					1984						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	8.35	8.50		11.23	11.64	11.30	9.99	9.43	8.38
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.00	8.00		9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	8.83	8.37
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	10.61	10.50		13.00	13.00	12.97	12.58	11.77	11.06
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)												
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	7.76	8.27		10.12	10.47	10.37	9.74	8.61	8.06
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	8.00	8.39		10.52	10.61	10.47	9.87	8.81	8.28
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56					12.02	11.81	11.67	10.77	9.50	8.90
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	8.00	8.55		11.30	11.23	11.04	10.13	9.00	8.45
Commercial Paper												
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	7.99	8.46		11.06	11.19	11.11	10.05	9.01	8.39
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	8.03	8.54		11.19	11.18	11.04	10.12	9.03	8.44
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	8.15	8.69		11.34	11.16	10.94	10.16	9.06	8.55
Certificates of Deposit												
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	8.14	8.69		11.56	11.47	11.29	10.38	9.18	8.60
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	8.45	9.04		12.08	11.71	11.47	10.63	9.39	8.85
U.S. Treasury Bonds												
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.02	9.29		12.03	11.82	11.58	10.90	9.82	9.33
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.43	10.55		13.08	12.50	12.34	11.85	10.90	10.56
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.38	11.51		13.36	12.72	12.52	12.16	11.57	11.50
State & Local Bonds												
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80					10.10	9.58	9.58	9.72	9.78	9.54
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.51	9.65		10.42	9.99	10.10	10.25	10.17	9.95
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.08	12.13		13.44	12.87	12.66	12.63	12.29	12.13
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.78	12.76		14.93	14.12	13.86	13.52	12.98	12.88
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.08	12.92		14.67	14.47	14.35	14.13	13.64	13.18
Dividend/Price Ratio												
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02					12.13	11.77	11.65	11.62	11.36	11.21
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40					4.93	4.62	4.54	4.62	4.61	4.68

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



POPULATION
(thousands)

Components of Change

RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Total Percent Change	
								Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2	0.9
1984	(July 1 PROV.)	11,511	+37				-35,000	0.3	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

**Since April 1, 1980

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce	
			Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,091	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

-----AGRICULTURE----- (millions)				-----EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS----- (thousands)		
Product	FY 1972	FY 1982	FY 1983	1983 Ill. as % of U.S.		
Soybean & Prod.	\$404	\$1482	\$1254	16.1	Agriculture*	1977 1981 75.6 72.6
Feed Grains	214	1482	1416	19.3	Manufacturing	140.1 157.0
Wheat & Flour	28	131	106	1.7	Trade	30.9 48.0
Meats & Prod.	13	57	48	4.1	Business Services	15.2 32.6
Hides & Skins	8	22	21	2.1	Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0 15.5
Fats & Oils	10	22	18	3.1	Other	21.7 22.3
Other	81	81	81	0.8	TOTAL	296.5 348.0
TOTAL	\$758	\$3277	\$2944	8.5	Percent of Total Employment	6.0% 6.8%
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)			

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	-----1977-----			-----1981-----			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

	1972	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983
Agriculture	\$758	\$1,856	\$2,504	\$2,572	\$2,812	\$2,923	\$3,645	\$3,871	\$3,277	\$2,945
Manufacturing	2,902	6,199*	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	14,840*
Direct	(2,902)	(6,199)	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	NA	NA
Indirect	NA	NA	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	NA	NA
Gross Total	3,660	8,055	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	17,785
Less Duplication**	-375	-744*	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,421
Net Total	\$3,285	\$7,311	\$11,974	\$11,759	\$12,261	\$15,221	\$18,294	\$19,376	\$18,350	\$16,364
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(NA)	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)

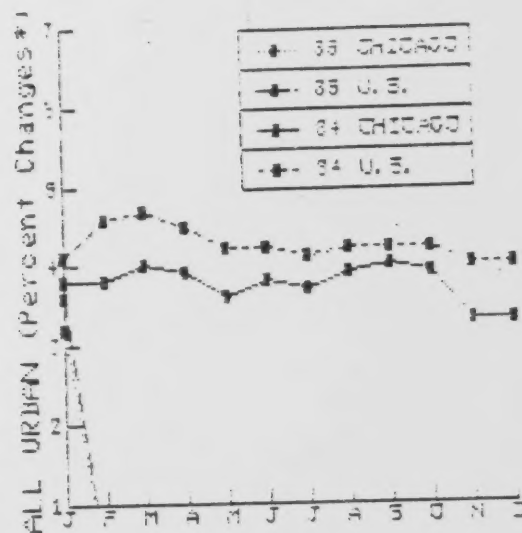
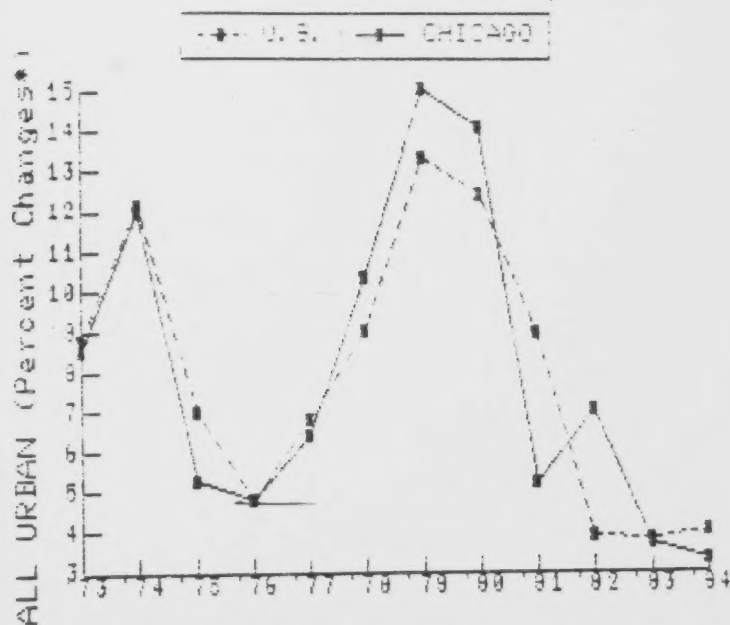
NOTE: Gross and net totals for 1972 & 75 not comparable with totals after 1975.

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS



ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)

1984
MONTH**
(1967=100)

Year			ALL URBAN			U.S.			CHICAGO			U.S.			CHICAGO		
	U.S.	CHICAGO	% Change from Preceding Period*	U.S.	CHICAGO	Mo.	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX
1970	116.3	116.3	5.5	5.5	Jan	305.2	4.1	305.2	3.8	302.7	3.6	298.3	1.9				
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Feb	306.6	4.6	305.0	3.8	303.3	3.8	296.9	1.9				
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Mar	307.3	4.7	305.4	4.0	303.3	3.5	296.0	1.6				
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Apr	308.8	4.5	306.7	3.9	304.1	3.1	296.3	0.9				
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	May	309.7	4.2	306.9	3.6	305.4	3.1	296.3	0.5				
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	June	310.7	4.2	310.0	3.8	306.2	3.0	298.3	0.8				
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	July	311.7	4.1	310.8	3.7	307.5	3.1	299.0	0.9				
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	Aug	313.0	4.2	313.4	3.9	310.3	3.6	301.2	1.3				
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Sept	314.5	4.2	315.1	4.0	312.1	3.8	304.3	2.5				
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Oct	315.3	4.2	314.1	3.9	312.2	3.6	301.8	2.5				
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Nov	315.3	4.0	313.9	3.3	311.9	3.5	302.6	2.3				
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Dec	315.5	4.0	314.0	3.3	312.2	3.5	301.7	2.5				
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0	1985												
1983	298.4	298.8	3.8	3.7	Jan	316.1	3.6	315.1	3.2	312.6	3.3	302.5	1.4				
1984	311.1	310.1	4.0	3.3	Feb	317.4	3.5	316.7	3.8	313.9	3.5	304.0	2.4				
1985***			3.6, 3.4														

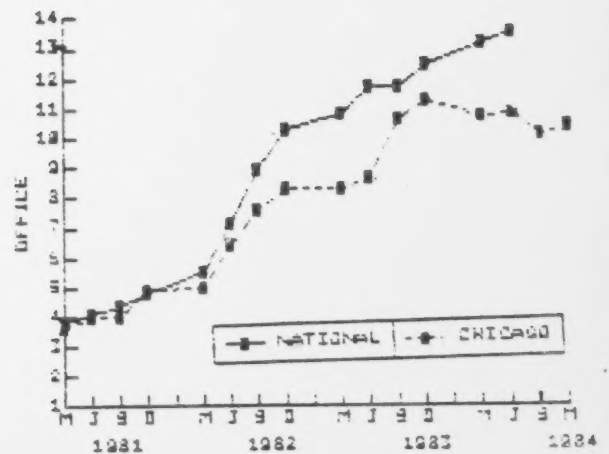
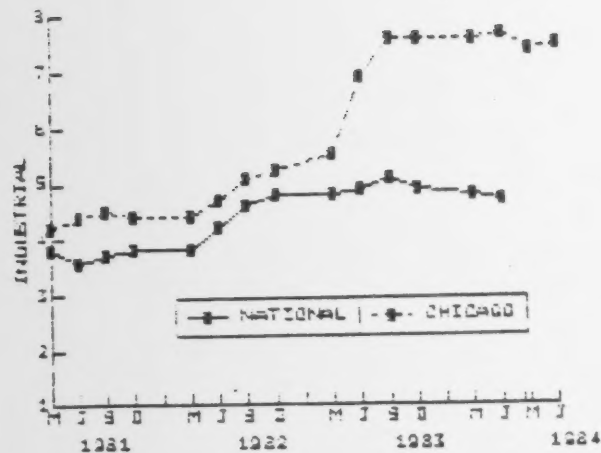
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (FEBRUARY), Data Resources Forecast (MARCH), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7		
Chicago	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.5	6.9	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.7	7.4	7.5
Southern																
California	4.2	3.0	3.4	3.8	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3		
Philadelphia	5.7	6.1	5.9	6.1	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3		
Houston	3.5	4.4	4.6	5.7	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8		
St. Louis	--	--	--	3.1	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2		

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

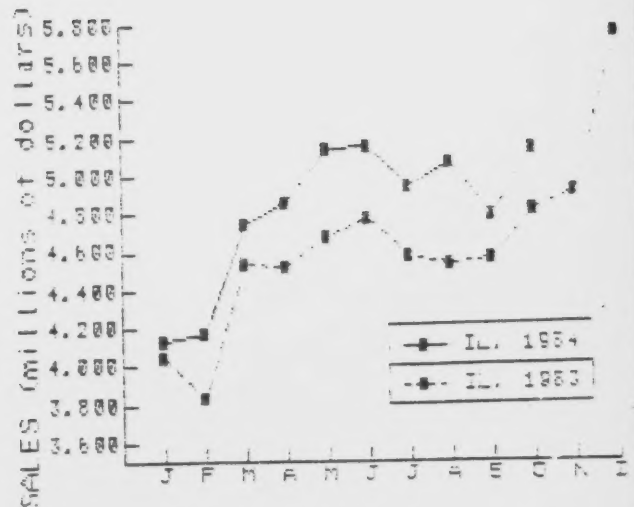
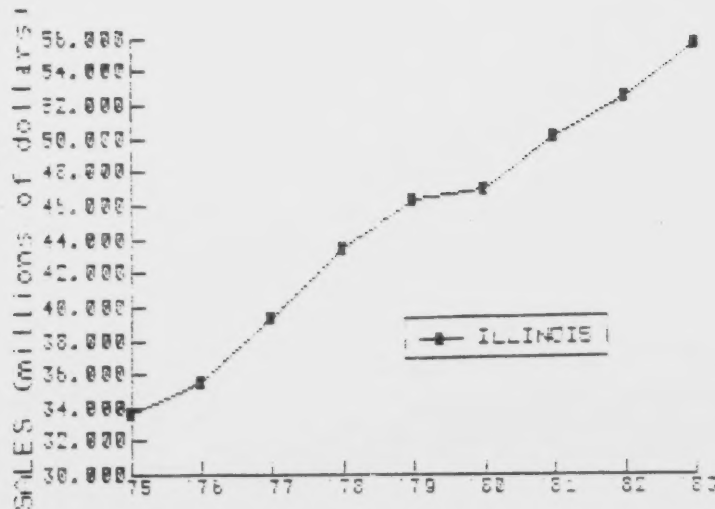
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1980				1981				1982				1983			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.8	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5		
New York	--	--	2.1	1.4	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5		
Chicago	3.6	4.0	4.0	4.9	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4
Suburban	17.6	19.1	16.8	17.1	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8
Los Angeles	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8		
Philadelphia	5.9	5.2	6.1	6.4	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6		
Houston	2.2	1.9	1.9	1.3	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1		
St. Louis	--	--	--	6.3	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.

SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES



ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH*
(millions)
1984

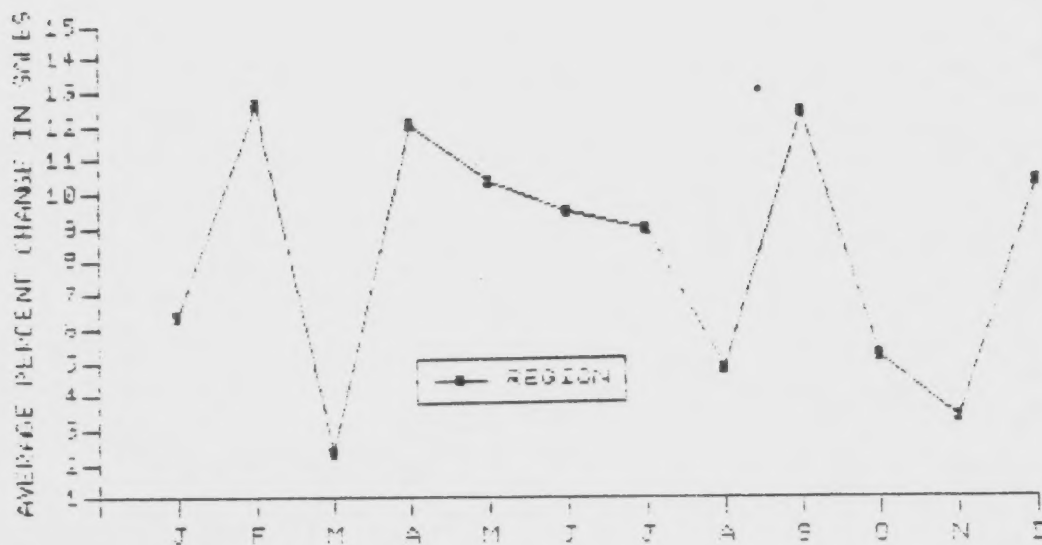
-----AMOUNT-----							---PERCENT CHANGE---				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago				
Year	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.	Mo.	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.
		SMSA	City		SMSA	City				SMSA	City		SMSA	City	
								Jan	4,139	2,738	830	2.3	3.4	2.5	14.3
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5	Feb	4,168	2,810	878	8.9	10.8	11.8	19.1
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5	Mar	4,750	3,141	991	4.8	6.9	7.4	11.2
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5	Apr	4,855	3,259	1,005	7.3	9.8	12.0	11.0
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5	May	5,137	3,422	1,081	9.7	11.2	18.0	13.8
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2	Jun	5,152	3,437	1,063	7.7	9.1	13.9	10.7
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7	Jul	4,948	3,256	1,040	8.1	9.9	18.3	6.8
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8	Aug	5,070	3,341	1,103	11.8	13.3	21.6	10.7
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3	Sep	4,794	3,172	1,039	5.2	6.3	11.7	5.8
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3	Oct	5,138	3,420	1,140	6.8	6.4	17.3	8.2
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5	Nov							
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9	Dec							
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST							
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7	MONTH SHOWN ABOVE							
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7					7.3	8.7	13.6	11.1

*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

RETAILERS' SALES COMPARISON



GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO

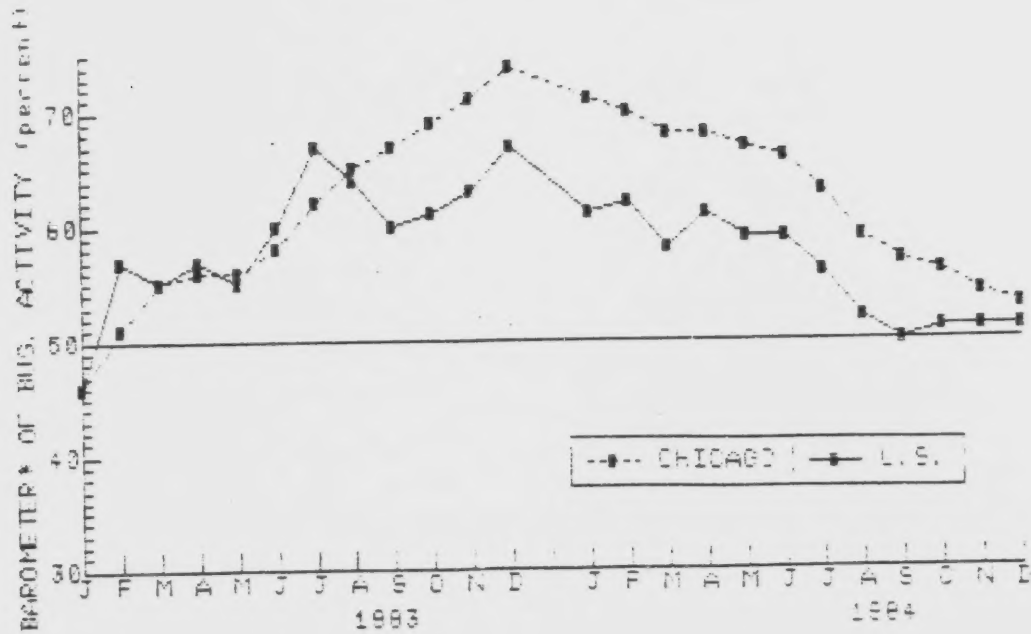
TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE

MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR							
1984	8.28	8.99	6.11	6.34	8.91	2.37	3.85
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB							
MAR							
APR							
MAY							
JUNE							
JULY							
AUG							
SEPT							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
Year to Date	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.

SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

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CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	76	78	82	79	74	69	64	57	66	60	58	50
NEW ORDERS	70	78	81	77	67	66	58	55	59	53	52	49
ORDER BACKLOG	64	71	70	68	61	58	49	51	50	45	41	46
INVENTORIES	61	68	65	66	66	61	62	55	55	46	53	51
EMPLOYMENT	59	60	60	64	65	62	59	49	56	51	53	47
VENDOR DEL.	37	32	28	29	30	35	41	46	42	48	50	55
PRICES PAID	77	75	81	82	79	75	70	63	63	62	56	53

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1985
(millions)

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$331	\$480	\$496									
Revenues:												
Income Tax	333	227										
Sales Tax	279	274										
Other	216	101										
Transfers In	76	56										
Federal	<u>140</u>	<u>151</u>										
TOTAL REVENUES	1,044	809										
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	236	216										
Common School	219	144										
Operations	229	224										
Other	142	133										
Transfers Out	<u>69</u>	<u>76</u>										
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	895	793										
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	480	496										

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1985

	-----TOTAL-----		ALL AGENCIES -----EXCEPT EDUCATION---		-----EDUCATION-----	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)
<u>1985</u>						
January	114,411	\$198,847	76,843	\$143,533	37,568	\$55,314
<u>1984</u>						
December	114,268	198,150	76,711	139,518	37,557	58,632

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS

APRIL 1985

NATIONAL

The national unemployment rate for March was 7.3% and has been fairly stable since May 1984. Civilian employment increased 434,000 in March and, with approximately 60.3% of the population at work, represented the highest rate in U.S. history.

The largest employment gains in March occurred in the service, retail and construction industries. Manufacturing employment, at 19.7 million last month, reversed a growth trend since August, 1984. Overall, most of the March employment gains were among adult women entering the work force.

The value of output for goods and services (GNP) for the first quarter was revised downward to a seasonally adjusted 1.3% from the "flash" estimate of 2.1%. This was the weakest quarterly GNP reading in over two years.

Retail sales fell in March to a seasonally adjusted \$110.54 billion from a revised \$112.74 billion in February.

Statistics just released for October, 1984 indicate that new business incorporations rose 11.9% that month, with a 10-month cumulative rate 6.6% higher than the first ten months of 1983, according to Dun & Bradstreet.

Consumer confidence was down in March, to 88.1 from 95.0 in February (1969/70 = 100), according to the index produced by the Conference Board. A companion index for Buying Plans shows no associated decline in planned purchases, however; the Buying Plan Index (1969/70 = 100) registered 113.6 in March compared with 107.1 in February.

The rate of capacity utilization among the nation's manufacturers, mines and utilities remained unchanged in March, at 80.8. Total utilization for all industries is just slightly ahead of the March, 1984 rate.

Orders for durable manufactured goods declined 2.3% in March; this was the third decline in the last four months and the fifth decline in seven months.

STATE

The estimated size of the labor force increased a seasonally adjusted 14,000 in March, to 5,625,000 from 5,611,000 in February. An associated rise in the number employed was 75,000, to 5,190,000 from 5,115,000 in February.

The number of unemployed persons dropped 61,000 in March, to 435,000 from 496,000 the month before. The statewide unemployment rate plunged to 7.7% last month from 8.8% in February and 9.1% in January. The March unemployment rate was the lowest reading since 1980 and was 2.6 percentage points lower than the previous year.

Increased employment in construction, retailing and services contributed to substantial drops in the unemployment rate in all of the States urban areas. At least one percentage point drop occurred in each area with the Quad Cities drop of 3.2 percent leading the areas.

The City of Chicago had its first increase in the number of manufacturing establishments since 1978, according to the 1985 Manufacturers Directory. It reported 5,927 manufacturers in 1984 compared with 5,824 in 1983. Suburban Cook County gained 551 manufacturers in 1984 over 1983 for a total of 5,598.

Retail sales in March jumped a record 14.65% over the same period last year, according to the results of the Illinois Retail Merchants Association's latest survey, on an estimated sales volume of over \$311 million. Although nearly all regions and categories surveyed statewide reported increases, the Metropolitan Chicago region reported the highest gains, at 15.73%.

Revised statistics for employment, labor force, hours and earnings and related indicators have been released by the Department of Employment Security based on a March, 1984 benchmark date. The revision has added 1.6 percent to the statewide employment total. Average hourly earnings remained unchanged in Illinois in February from the preceding month, at \$10.25. Average weekly hours dipped slightly, to 39.6 from 40.4 in January. The associated monthly decline in average weekly wage was \$405.90 in February, from \$414.10.

Total monthly bituminous coal production was up 3.14% in March, with increases reported in both surface (6.02%) and underground (1.57%) mining. Total production for last month was 5,258,000 tons.

The March all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago increased a slight 0.2% over February to 317.4. The apparel and upkeep component, up 1.9%, contributed most to the overall increase. Second was the medical care component, up 1.3% in March; this was the largest monthly increase since last June and was distributed fairly evenly between medical commodities and services. The other contributor was the gasoline/motor fuels part of the transportation component.

March contracts for total future construction in Illinois were 5% lower than in March, 1984. Residential and non-residential construction were just 1% lower. Non-building construction, which includes such projects as streets and highway, bridges, sewer systems and airports, plummeted 17%. Total construction activity in February declined a dramatic 48%.



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS
May, 1985

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NATIONAL

Leading indicators fell 0.2% in March, 167.1% of its 1967 average. This composite index, the government's main forecasting barometer, has been revised down in 1985, February was revised to 0.5% from 0.7%, and 1.3% in January was revised from 1.7%.

New orders for factory goods declined 0.9% in March, tying the revised February reading. Industrial production in March was a revised 165.8 and rose only 0.3% in the first quarter of this year. Industrial output dropped 0.2% in April.

The U.S. trade deficit narrowed slightly to \$11.05 billion in March, from \$11.45 billion in February. Imports for March were up, to \$29.5 billion; exports rose 3.3%, to \$18.4 billion.

The prime rate was lowered to 10% from 10.5% by Bankers Trust, with other major banks expected to follow suit. This is the lowest level in over six and one-half years. The discount rate was cut to 7-1/2% by the Fed.

Retail sales rose to a seasonally adjusted \$112.23 billion in April from a revised \$11.27 billion in March, a 0.9% increase for last month. Sales of durable goods rose 0.6% in April after dropping 1.2% in March. Sales of non-durable goods increased 1.0% last month, following a 0.5% decline in March.

Consumer installment credit jumped \$8.34 billion in March, following a revised \$9.04 billion increase in February. At the end of February, consumer installment debt totaled an unadjusted \$471.57 billion, up 21% from last year. The rate of income saved has decreased, to about 4.6%.

Unadjusted producer prices on finished goods increased 0.3% to 293.1% of the 1967 average in April, up from 292.4% in March, due primarily to a 5.8% jump in energy prices. This represents a 3.8% compounded annual rate.

Personal Income increased \$16.0 billion in March to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$3,155.9 billion. In current dollars, personal income was up 0.5% from February.

The overall unemployment rate in April was 7.2% and 7.3% for civilian workers, both unchanged from the past two months' readings. Total non-agricultural employment, at 96.7 million, rose by 215,000 last month; 75% of the jobs were created in the services and construction sectors. Manufacturing employment declined by 45,000 in April, virtually all in the durable goods industries.

STATE

Per capita personal income in Illinois in 1984 was \$13,728, the highest in the Great Lakes region and 8% above the national average. Illinois now ranks 9th nationally.

The estimated size of the state labor force increased a seasonally adjusted 59,000 in April, to 5,684,000 from 5,625,000 in March. However, the number employed over the same period dropped 39,000 to 5,151,000 from 5,190,000. The state unemployment rate took a sharp jump, to 9.4% in April, from 7.7 in the preceding month.

State revenues continued to outpace spending in April, with an ending available balance of \$591 million. According to the State Comptroller, this marks the highest end-of-month balance in the history of the General Funds. Total expenditures thus far were \$8.211 billion, 6.3% above the same period last fiscal year.

Revised cash receipts for livestock and crops marketings for 1984 show a significant decline from prior years, with last year's total receipts 16% below 1983 and the lowest figure since 1979.

Total monthly bituminous coal production in April was 5,196 thousand tons, down just 1.2% from March's strong 5,258 thousand ton production level. The April total was 8.1% lower than April 1984.

New business incorporations recently reported for November, 1984 show a 1.8% increase over November, 1983. Through November 1984 new business incorporations in Illinois are up 11.4% compared to a national increase of 6.3%.

Retail sales posted modest gains in April, up 5.15% compared with April, 1984. According to the most recent Retail Merchants Association Survey, department stores gained an average 5.35%. Metropolitan Chicago store sales were up 7.65%.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago increased 0.5% in April, to 319.1% of its 1967 base, from 317.4. Fully four-fifths of this increase was attributed to the housing and transportation components, which were up 0.8% and 1.1%, respectively. Gasoline prices were up 3.2%; shelter prices increased 1.7% and home furnishings, the other major contributor, jumped 1.8%.

Total non-agricultural employment in most Illinois metropolitan statistical areas registered increases in all months of the first quarter this year. Only Decatur, Peoria and Rockford reported consistent declines.

Average weekly hours for production workers in manufacturing were up in March, to 40.3 from 39.6 in February. This was nearly identical to the national change.

The Help-Wanted Index for Chicago resumed its rise, to 100 in the latest month from 90 in January, but is still considerably under the national index of 140.

Statewide bankruptcy filings totaled 2,086 in February, up 2.4% over January.

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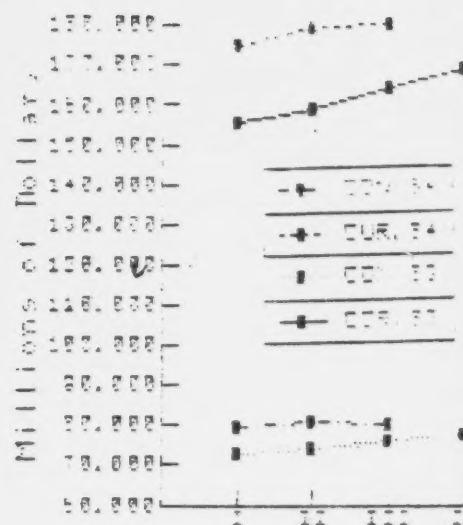
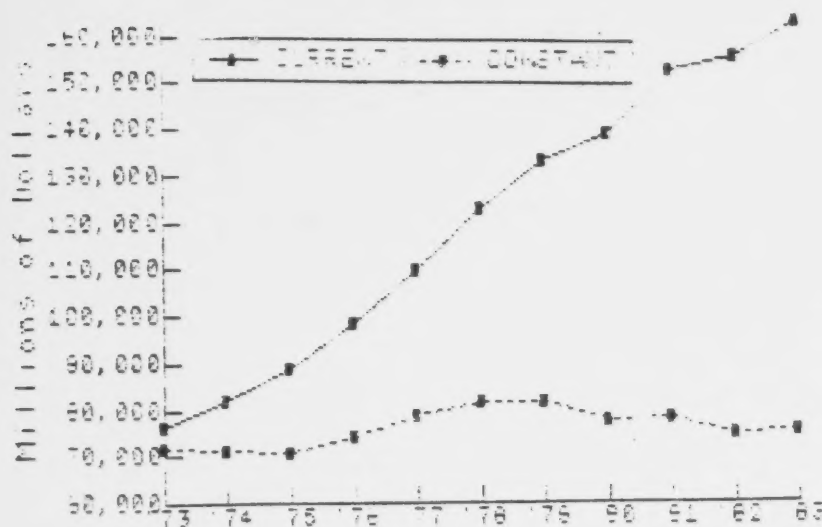
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Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



ANNUAL
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ Percent Change	
			ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1
1983	162,084	75,269	0.5	3.7
1984 ^r				6.8
1985 ^r				2.9, 2.8**
1986				2.4, 2.4
1987				3.9, 3.8

QUARTER*
(millions)

Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ % Change at Annual Rate	
			ILL.	U.S.
1982				
I	153,932	75,694	-8.2	-5.0
II	155,952	75,650	-0.2	1.0
III	154,929	74,474	-6.1	-1.0
IV	154,427	73,537	-4.9	-1.0
1983				
I	155,565	73,080	-2.0	3.3
II	159,143	74,279	6.7	9.4
III	164,665	76,273	11.2	6.8
IV	168,924	77,414	6.1	5.9
1984 ^p				
I	174,841	79,264	9.9	10.1
II	179,691	80,796	8.0	7.1
III	179,954	80,133	-3.2	1.6
IV				4.3

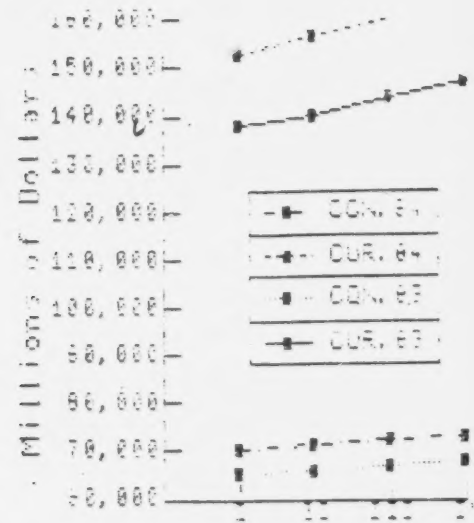
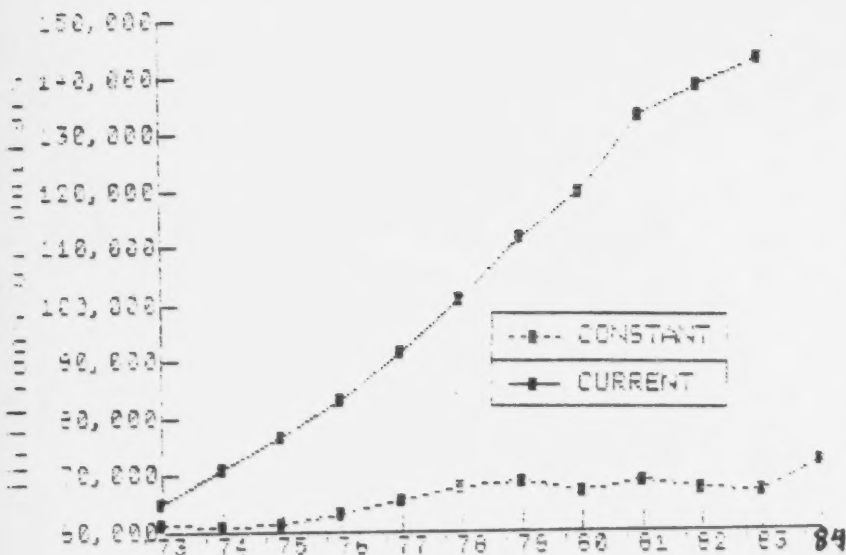
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



Year	ANNUAL						Current \$ Per Capita Personal Income		QUARTER		% Change at Annual Rate:	
	Amount (millions)		Percentage Change				ILL.	U.S.	Amount (millions)	CURRENT	ILL.	U.S.
	Cur- rent	Con- stant**	Current		Constant							
			ILL.	U.S.	ILL.	U.S.						
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945	I	\$137,922	-3.2	3.4
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167	II	140,490	7.7	8.3
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515	III	144,003	10.4	7.4
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010	IV	147,363	9.7	11.0
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448	1983 CONSTANT			
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842	I	65,459	-5.3	1.3
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367	II	66,020	3.5	4.1
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984	III	67,041	6.3	3.5
1978	100,785	67,596	10.4	12.5	3.2	5.1	8,814	7,775	IV	68,224	7.3	8.6
1979 ^r	111,305	68,495	10.4	12.1	1.3	2.9	9,744	8,651	1984 CURRENT			
1980 ^r	119,511	66,766	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,454	9,494	I	153,011	16.2	11.7
1981 ^r	132,997	68,520	11.3	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,598	10,544	II	156,711	10.0	9.1
1982 ^r	137,898	67,169	3.7	6.4	-2.0	0.6	12,027	11,113	III	160,176	9.1	9.7
1983 ^r	142,488	66,708	3.3	6.2	-0.6	2.1	12,405	11,685	IV	162,197	5.1	6.3
1984 ^r	158,024	71,699	10.9	9.8	7.5	6.3	13,728	12,707	1984 CONSTANT			
1985 ^f			7.0, 6.8***						I	70,189	12.0	7.7
1986 ^f			7.7, 6.2						II	71,492	7.6	6.7
									III	72,314	4.7	5.2
									IV	72,767	2.5	3.6

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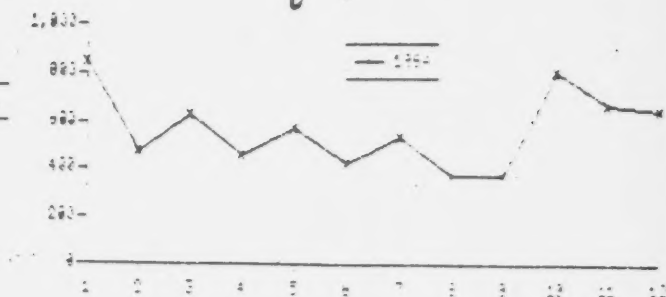
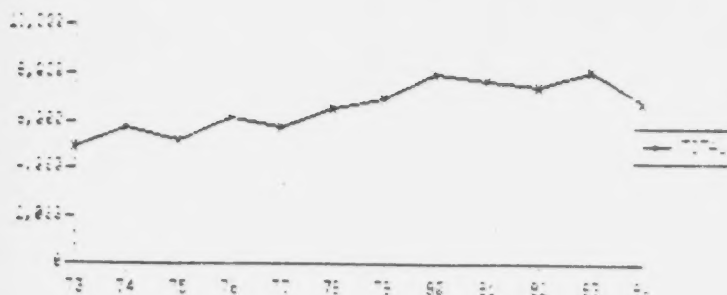
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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS

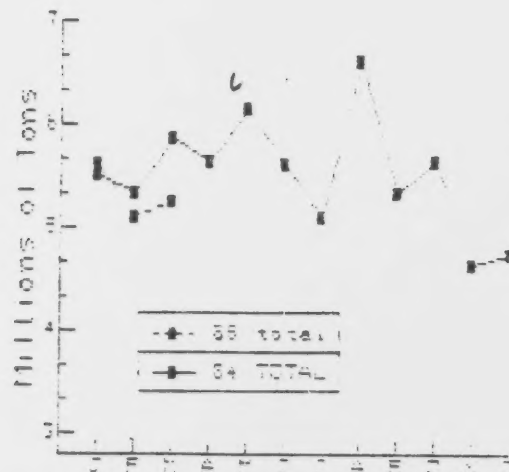
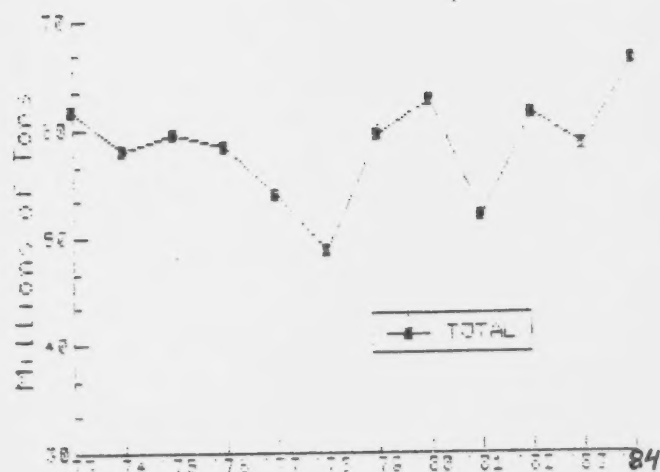


Year	Livestock	ANNUAL (millions)				1984 Month	Live- stock	Crops	MONTHLY (millions)			Total % Change from 1 Year Ago
		Crops	Total	Total Percent Change					Total	ILL.	U.S.	
				ILL.	U.S.							
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9	Jan ^r	\$198	\$650	\$848	-24.2	-15.9	
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8	Feb ^r	177	298	475	-22.5	-7.4	
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7	Mar ^r	178	448	626	6.6	3.9	
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3	Apr ^r	186	274	460	5.3	-6.0	
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1	May ^r	189	380	569	35.8	2.06	
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6	June ^r	198	229	427	-7.8	18.2	
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4	July ^r	169	369	538	-0.9	-1.9	
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8	Aug	175	205	380	-11.2	-3.5	
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9	Sept	152	222	374	-8.3	-4.4	
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1	Oct	177	630	807	49.2		
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9	Nov	204	465	669	82.7		
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6	Dec	198	446	644			
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST						
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2	MONTH SHOWN ABOVE						
1984	2,201	4,616	6,817	-16.0	3.5							

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SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



ANNUAL
(thousands of tons)

MONTHLY
(thousands of tons)

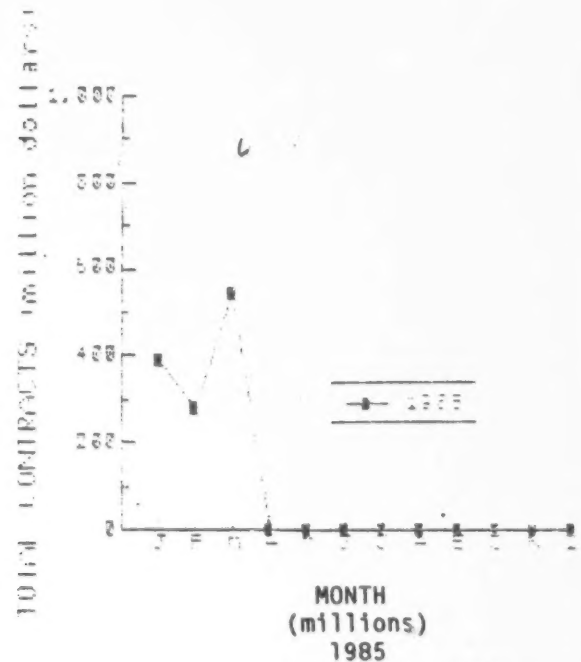
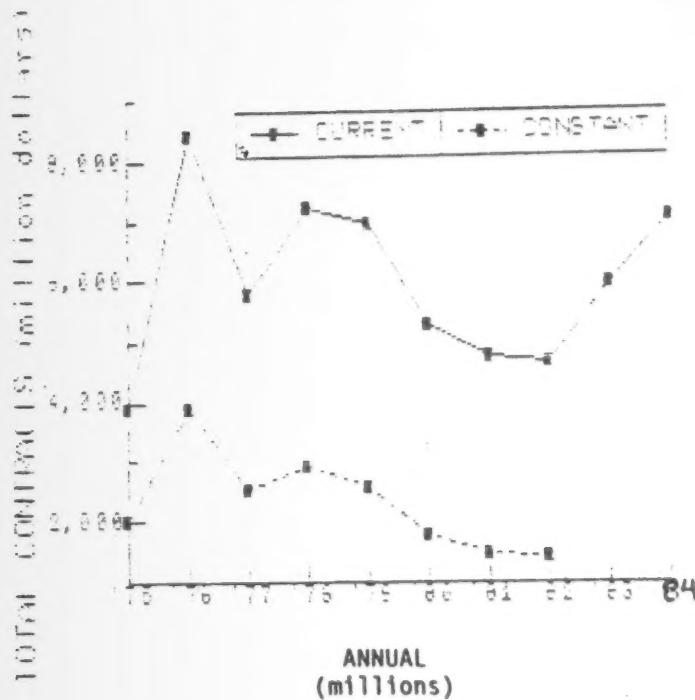
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.	Month	1985-----			
						TOTAL	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8	Jan	5,523	1,981	3,639	5,620
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415 ^s	10.6	Feb	5,344	1,794	3,304	5,098
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0	March	5,863	1,902	3,356	5,258
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4	April	5,651	1,769	3,427	5,196
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6	May	6,147			
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2	June	5,606			
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6	July	5,111			
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7	Aug	6,605			
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744 ^s	7.3	Sept	5,341			
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6	Oct	5,633			
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5	Nov	4,633			
1981	22,563	29,236	51,841 ^s	6.3	Dec	4,748			
1982	25,750	36,477	61,400	7.4					
1983	24,952	34,376	58,400						
1984	24,973	41,232	66,204						

r - revised

s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



Year	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change	
						-----TOTAL-----	
						Ill.	U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--
1971	\$1,752	\$1,405	\$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4
1985***						0.7	-0.1

Month	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago	
					-----TOTAL-----	
					Ill.	U.S.
Jan	\$88	\$203	\$101	\$392	43	30
Feb	89	146	45	280	-48	-5
Mar	201	183	162	545	-7	12
Apr						
May						
June						
July						
Aug						
Sept						
Oct						
Nov						
Dec						
CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					-14.0	-1

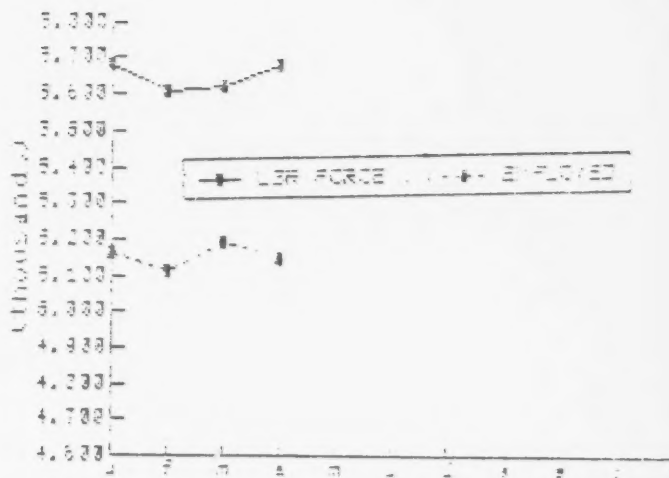
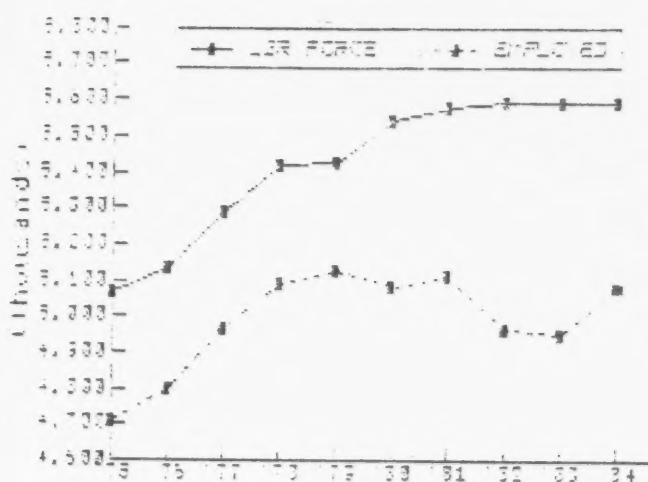
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (FEBRUARY).

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



Year	-----ILLINOIS-----			Insured Unemployed		-----ILLINOIS-----			Insured Unemployed	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Percent**	Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb. Per**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA	Jan	5,681	5,166	516	166.1 3.8
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0	Feb	5,611	5,115	496	187.3 4.3
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8	Mar	5,625	5,190	435	185.4 4.2
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9	Apr	5,684	5,151	533	173.2 3.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3	May				
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6	June				
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3	July				
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6	Aug				
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7	Sep				
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1	Oct				
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6	Nov				
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4	Dec				
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5					
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0					
1984	5,604	5,093	511							
1985 ^E	5,610	5,130	480							

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

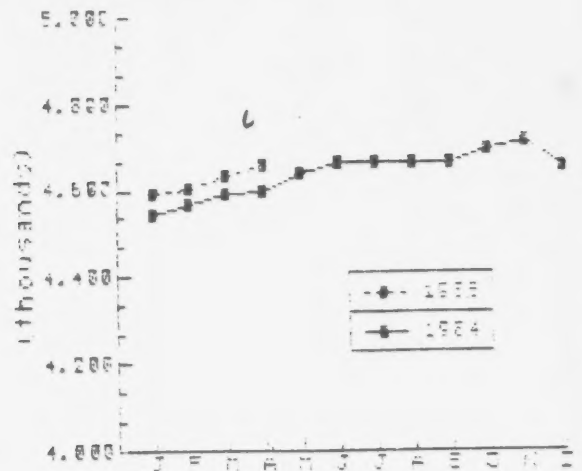
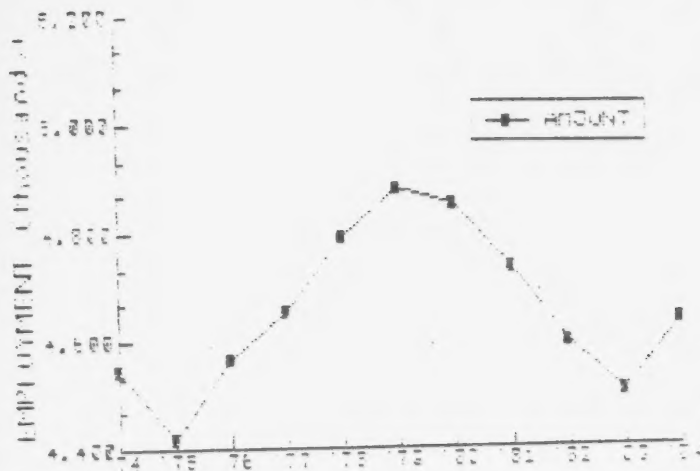
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

p - preliminary

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

E - Estimate prepared by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)				MONTH* (thousands)				
Year	Amount	Percent Change		Month	1983	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.				ILL.	U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7	Jan	4,429	4,544	1.1	3.9
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5	Feb	4,433	4,564	0.9	3.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5	Mar	4,459	4,588	1.0	3.7
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2	Apr	4,479	4,598	1.3	
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9	May	4,526	4,637		
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7	June	4,552	4,662		
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2	July	4,565	4,662		
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9	Aug	4,552	4,661		
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1	Sept	4,591	4,661		
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6	Oct	4,565	4,697		
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8	Nov	4,605	4,710		
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8	Dec	4,611	4,654		
1982	4,593	-2.9	-1.7					
1983	4,531	-1.4	0.6					
1984	4,632	2.2	4.5					

r - New March 1984 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURE EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

ILLINOIS

(thousands)

	1983 ^r	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
			-----1985* ^p -----											
Mining	25	25	23	23	23									
Construction	144	150	127	123	133									
Manufacturing	956	986	966	964	960									
Transp., & Publ Util.	264	274	271	272	273									
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1098	1144	1150	1137	1144									
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	318	318	318	319									
Services	1023	1048	1043	1048	1060									
Government	701	691	696	718	720									
TOTAL	4531	4636	4594	4603	4634									

CHICAGO PMSA**

(thousands)

	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
				-----1985 ^p -----											
Mining	3	3	2	1	2	2									
Construction	100	100	91	79	77	83									
Manufacturing	686	640	593	591	589	589									
Transp., & Pub. Util.	183	176	171	172	172	172									
Wholesale & Retail Trade	746	737	668	686	677	680									
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	239	229	230	230	231									
Services	724	740	685	678	681	686									
Government	396	382	339	341	344	346									
TOTAL	3080	3017	2778	2778	2772	2789									

*Data not seasonally adjusted. ** Effective with the Jan, 1985 report, the Chicago area is redefined from a six county area to a three-county area: Cook, DuPage and McHenry.
p - preliminary, r - revised. March, 1984 Benchmark date.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S *
ANNUAL AVERAGES, 1983 AND 1984

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983
Construction	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.9	4.7	5.4	1.7	1.9	1.2	1.2	5.4	6.0	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.7
Manufacturing	5.3	5.1	7.1	6.4	33.4	34.4	15.6	15.7	5.4	5.5	34.5	31.0	44.3	40.9	5.0	5.1
Durable goods	3.4	3.2	2.3	2.0	26.0	27.4	8.4	7.0	2.4	2.4	29.1	25.8	38.3	34.9	2.8	2.9
Nondurable goods	2.0	1.9	4.8	4.3	7.4	7.0	7.2	8.7	3.0	3.0	5.4	5.3	6.0	6.0	2.2	2.2
Trans & Public																
Utilities	3.3	3.3	2.4	2.4	7.9	7.0	3.8	4.0	1.1	1.2	6.6	6.6	4.3	4.4	4.0	4.2
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.5	3.5	3.4	9.7	10.0	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.7	6.9	6.8	5.8	5.9	3.5	3.7
Retail Trade	10.0	9.3	14.4	14.6	28.9	28.6	9.1	9.2	5.7	5.8	24.7	24.6	19.0	19.2	14.3	15.2
Finance, Ins. &																
Real Estate	8.5	8.6	2.5	2.4	7.1	7.3	2.7	2.7	1.4	1.5	6.4	6.6	4.4	4.3	7.6	7.5
Services	9.6	9.1	12.3	11.9	26.5	26.1	9.0	9.0	7.0	7.0	28.4	28.0	20.6	20.2	19.5	18.9
Government	10.3	10.5	29.9	29.7	27.0	26.6	5.5	5.1	7.2	7.3	15.4	15.9	11.4	12.0	30.1	29.6
Total Non-																
agricultural	50.6	49.5	73.7	72.6	145.3	145.5	49.1	49.2	30.9	31.2	128.4	125.5	113.1	110.1	86.5	87.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago and St. Louis. March, 1984 Benchmark date.

Source: U.S. Department Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

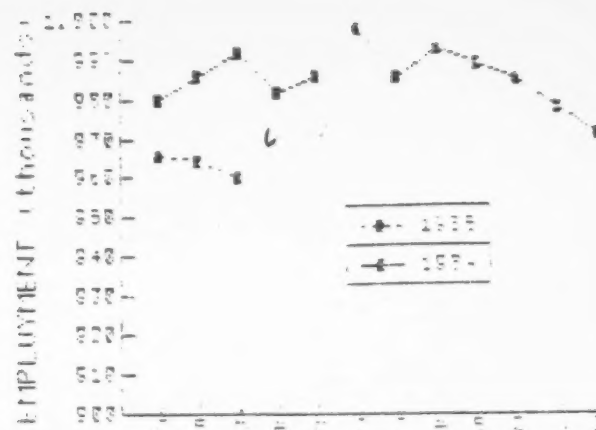
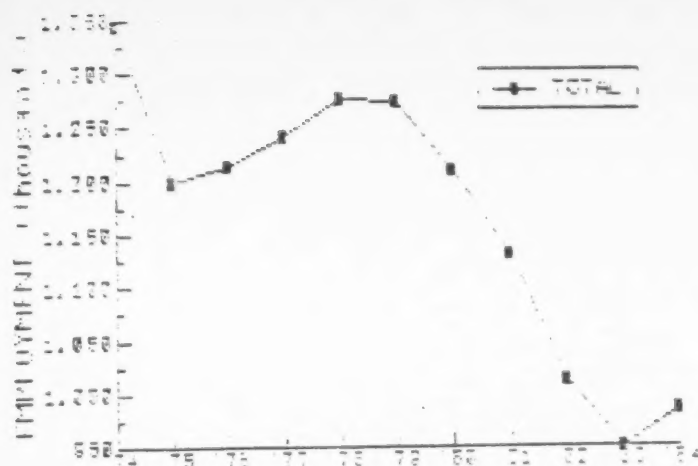
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Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)						MONTH* (thousands)				
Manufacturing Employment										
Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total		Month	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
				Ill.	U.S.				Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417			Jan	980	966	-1.4	3.0
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0	Feb	986	964	-2.2	1.8
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9	Mar	992	960	-3.2	1.3
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8	Apr	982			
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2	May	986			
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3	June	998			
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8	July	986			
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7	Aug	993			
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6	Sept	989			
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2	Oct	985			
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6	Nov	978			
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5	Dec	971			
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6					
1982 ^r	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6					
1983 ^r	584	372	956	-6.1	-0.9					
1984 ^r	614	372	986	3.4						

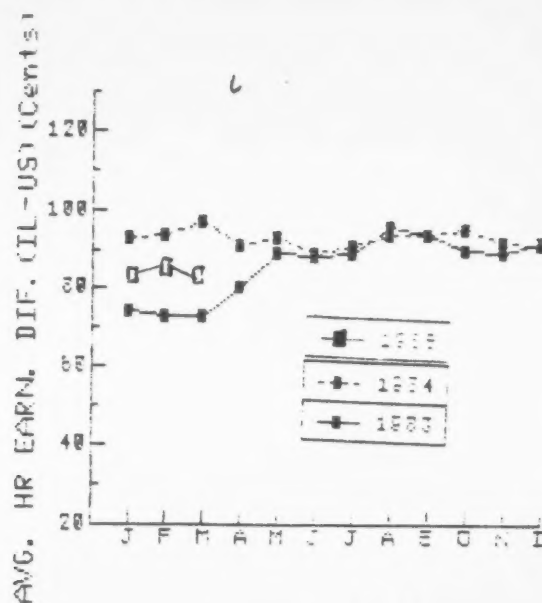
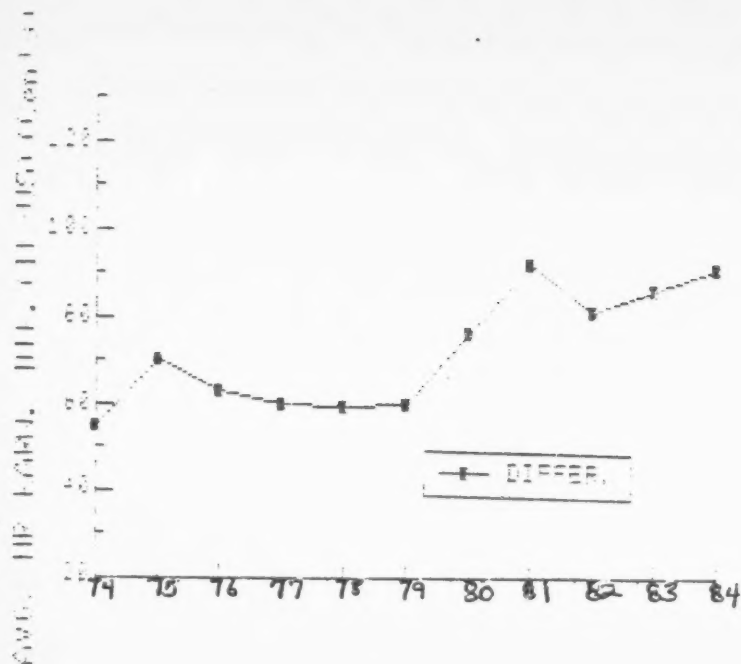
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING



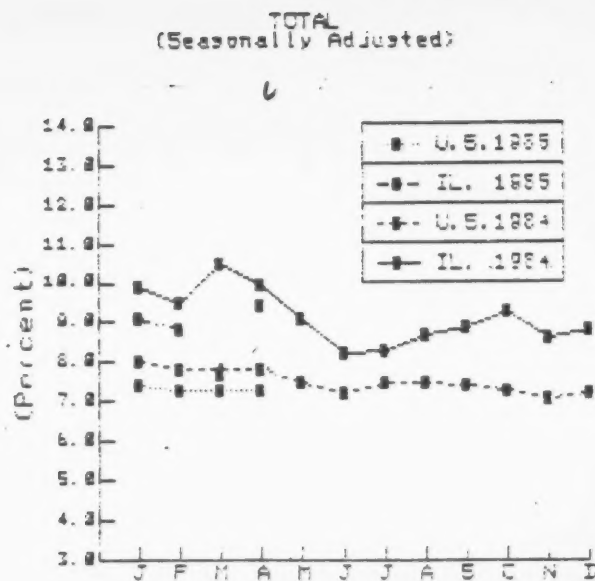
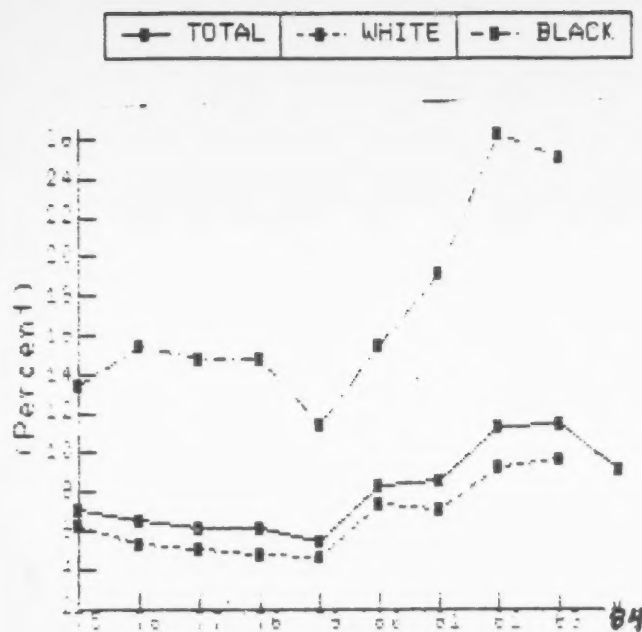
Year	ANNUAL				Month	MONTH* 1985			
	Average Weekly	Average Weekly	Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly	Average ^r Weekly	Average Hourly Earnings	
	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Wage</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>		<u>Hours</u>	<u>Wage</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	40.4	\$414.10	\$10.25	\$9.42
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	39.6	407.09	10.28	9.42
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	40.3	414.69	10.29	9.44
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr				
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May				
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June				
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July				
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug				
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept				
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct				
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov				
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec				
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50					
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82					
1984	41.1	413.68	10.08	9.17					
1985				9.57**					
1986				10.08**					
1987				10.65**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (APRIL).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security. March, 1984 Benchmark.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



YEAR PERCENT
-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----

MONTH TOTAL
-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----
Seasonally Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted

Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	5.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1			7.5		
1985**	8.6			7.2, 7.4		
1986**				7.6, 7.8		
1987				6.9, 7.5		

Month	1985*	1984	1985*	1984
Jan	9.9	9.1	8.0	7.4
Feb	9.4	8.8	7.8	7.3
Mar	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Apr	9.3	9.4	7.1	7.3
May				
June				
July				
Aug				
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Nov				
Dec				

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (APRIL), Data Resources Forecast (MAY).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's and PMSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar ^p	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985		7.4	7.1	5.9									
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985		6.3	5.9	4.9									
CHICAGO: PMSA													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985		8.4	8.0	7.0									
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984	14.0	16.6	15.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985		18.7	13.3	11.4									
DECATUR: MSA													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985		10.7	10.5	9.5									
PEORIA: MSA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985		12.0	11.7	10.4									
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985		10.2	10.1	8.9									
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985		7.8	7.4	6.1									
ST. LOUIS: MSA													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985		11.6	11.2	9.1									

NOTE: For Kankakee SMSA Data see Kankakee County. *Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised new benchmark

**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1982	1983	1984	1985											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	12.7	14.4	11.0	10.8	11.2	9.5									
Alexander	20.5	20.0	25.7	27.3	26.9	23.7									
Bond	11.5	13.5	11.9	15.9	14.5	12.5									
Boone	18.4	14.0	7.9	9.7	9.9	9.3									
Brown	8.5	8.1	9.6	12.9	13.9	11.3									
Bureau	12.9	12.7	9.8	13.0	12.1	10.3									
Calhoun	18.9	22.2	21.5	26.2	28.1	24.2									
Carroll	9.4	8.6	8.1	13.2	13.5	11.7									
Cass	8.8	9.7	9.8	11.0	11.0	9.4									
Champaign	5.7	6.5	6.0	6.3	5.9	4.9									
Christian	11.2	13.2	10.9	11.7	10.6	9.1									
Clark	15.0	16.2	15.9	20.7	22.9	19.1									
Clay	13.7	16.3	15.2	17.2	16.8	16.3									
Clinton	11.7	11.7	10.9	12.9	13.3	10.5									
Coles	10.1	10.0	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.0									
Cook	10.8	10.7	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.2									
Crawford	12.8	13.5	13.5	18.6	18.7	16.0									
Cumberland	11.9	14.6	13.3	15.0	15.4	13.0									
DeKalb	8.4	8.9	6.7	7.9	7.7	6.4									
DeWitt	12.0	10.6	10.0	12.8	13.3	12.2									
Douglas	8.0	9.2	7.8	10.0	10.3	8.3									
DuPage	8.2	8.6	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.2									
Edgar	11.6	14.0	15.7	16.3	18.6	18.7									
Edwards	8.9	9.3	11.1	12.1	14.0	13.8									
Effingham	11.4	11.1	10.7	11.9	12.4	11.0									
Fayette	12.1	13.1	16.4	18.0	18.0	16.1									
Ford	8.9	10.3	9.8	10.0	9.9	8.3									
Franklin	16.2	19.3	16.6	16.7	15.1	12.8									
Fulton	15.6	14.7	14.9	17.2	16.2	14.0									
Gallatin	20.8	22.3	19.4	21.8	21.4	19.1									
Greene	11.1	12.7	10.8	13.1	13.5	10.9									
Grundy	11.9	14.5	9.8	10.7	10.7	9.8									
Hamilton	13.6	17.2	18.9	23.1	23.6	22.4									
Hancock	10.4	10.0	10.2	13.5	13.4	10.3									
Hardin	23.7	23.6	18.0	20.6	19.5	14.8									
Henderson	11.9	12.9	12.2	23.5	20.2	12.9									
Henry	13.6	15.2	12.9	17.8	14.0	10.8									
Iroquois	8.7	9.5	8.9	10.2	10.5	9.4									
Jackson	9.3	9.2	8.7	10.1	8.9	8.1									
Jasper	11.4	12.5	12.5	13.3	13.4	11.4									
Jefferson	13.7	14.6	13.6	15.2	15.0	12.5									
Jersey	14.7	15.9	12.8	13.7	14.2	11.9									
Jo Daviess	11.5	9.9	8.8	11.5	11.6	11.0									
Johnson	13.8	15.8	17.7	19.1	20.4	15.9									
Kane	12.3	10.8	7.9	8.5	8.8	7.6									
Kankakee	16.5	16.5	12.2	13.6	12.7	10.8									
Kendall	11.5	9.6	6.6	7.5	7.9	7.0									
Knox	14.9	15.1	13.1	25.6	17.3	14.5									
Lake	8.5	8.2	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4									
LaSalle	15.5	15.8	12.7	15.6	15.2	13.7									
Lawrence	11.7	12.1	12.6	16.3	17.9	16.1									
Lee	9.6	12.6	11.3	11.6	11.3	10.2									

r: revised with new benchmarks.

p: preliminary

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1985														
	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	9.0	9.2	8.8	10.4	10.8	10.8									
Logan	10.6	11.3	9.6	14.4	11.1	9.4									
Macon	15.6	14.9	10.3	10.7	10.5	9.5									
Macoupin	11.7	12.7	10.8	12.8	13.0	11.0									
Madison	13.0	13.2	10.9	12.0	11.5	9.2									
Marion	12.7	13.8	13.2	14.5	14.5	13.1									
Marshall	10.7	11.8	9.8	10.9	11.8	10.3									
Mason	12.5	12.9	10.7	12.6	12.7	10.9									
Massac	19.6	17.0	15.2	16.8	16.7	13.9									
McDonough	11.1	10.9	11.1	12.8	10.2	8.5									
McHenry	10.0	9.9	7.3	9.4	9.6	8.3									
McLean	7.9	7.8	6.7	7.4	7.1	5.9									
Menard	7.0	7.7	6.0	8.0	7.4	6.3									
Mercer	12.9	12.9	14.1	21.2	17.9	13.5									
Monroe	9.7	9.7	9.4	11.8	11.7	9.1									
Montgomery	14.5	17.1	14.7	16.9	16.1	13.6									
Morgan	9.4	9.6	8.5	10.5	10.1	8.5									
Moultrie	12.1	11.6	8.6	11.2	11.3	9.6									
Ogle	11.3	10.7	9.4	11.1	11.7	10.1									
Peoria	14.3	16.1	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.2									
Perry	13.2	14.9	14.9	15.8	13.7	12.7									
Piatt	10.2	10.3	8.9	9.8	10.1	8.4									
Pike	10.8	13.8	13.9	15.7	16.3	13.6									
Pope	22.2	20.5	17.2	19.2	18.6	16.2									
Pulaski	18.0	17.4	22.0	23.0	22.3	19.2									
Putnam	15.5	15.7	11.0	16.9	15.3	13.9									
Randolph	10.1	11.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.1									
Richland	13.7	17.2	15.1	18.9	21.6	21.8									
Rock Isld	16.5	17.5	14.4	19.0	14.9	11.5									
St. Clair	11.7	12.0	10.2	10.9	10.5	8.6									
Saline	18.8	19.3	15.9	16.2	16.0	13.3									
Sangamon	7.8	8.4	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.1									
Schuyler	9.3	9.6	12.3	12.9	12.8	11.7									
Scott	10.7	10.7	9.5	14.3	14.4	12.4									
Shelby	16.7	17.1	12.8	16.3	15.8	13.2									
Stark	12.1	11.4	9.5	10.4	11.4	10.1									
Stephenson	11.0	9.5	7.6	9.6	10.0	8.4									
Tazewell	14.2	16.8	11.9	12.5	12.1	10.8									
Union	18.2	19.5	16.7	19.9	20.5	16.8									
Vermilion	16.6	15.0	13.0	15.3	14.7	13.0									
Wabash	12.0	11.6	10.4	12.1	15.5	11.9									
Warren	10.0	11.4	11.1	18.9	13.0	10.7									
Washington	9.9	11.6	12.1	14.2	14.4	11.6									
Wayne	12.3	13.9	16.4	21.1	21.8	20.8									
White	14.7	16.4	17.2	19.8	20.4	19.8									
Whiteside	16.3	19.2	12.2	14.7	13.0	10.9									
Will	12.9	13.6	8.6	9.1	8.9	7.3									
Williamson	17.7	18.2	17.4	23.0	18.7	17.6									
Winnebago	16.3	14.2	9.6	10.2	10.1	8.8									
Woodford	10.6	12.4	8.9	11.1	11.3	9.9									

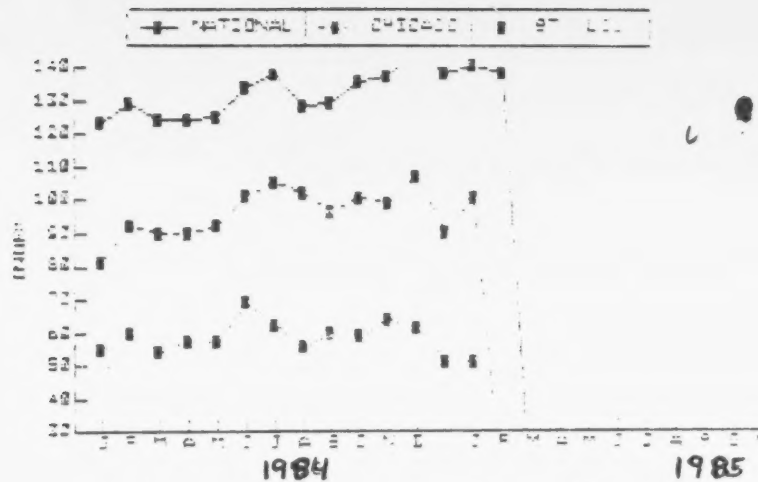
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

r: revised figures with new March, 1984 benchmark

p: preliminary figures

HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	135	137	145
	1985	138	140	138									
East North Central (10 Papers)	1984	70	76	71	73	73	80	85	79	78	82	84	94
	1985	83	88										
Chicago -	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100	99	107
	1985	90	100										
St. Louis**	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59	64	61
	1985	51	51										

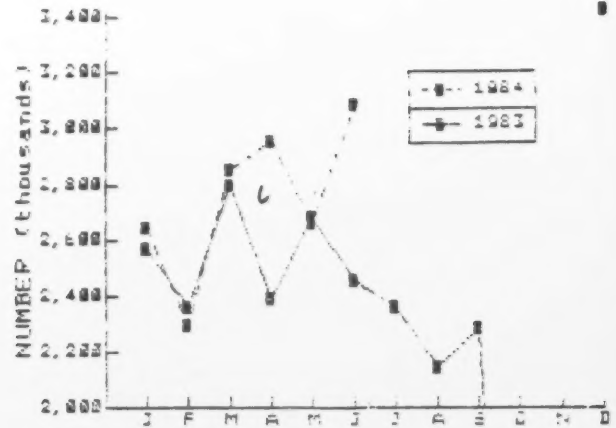
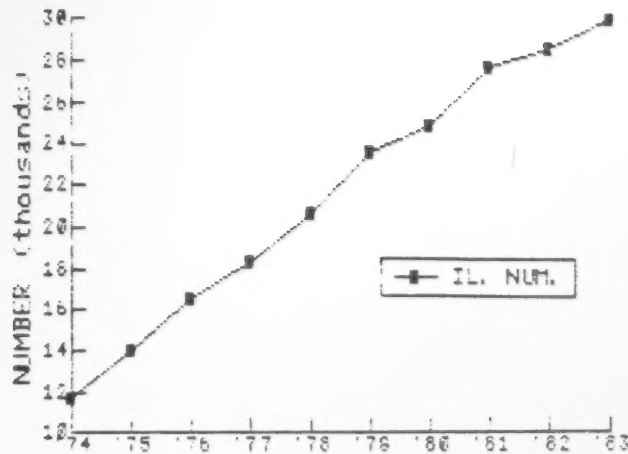
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

r- revised NA - not available

**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



ANNUAL				MONTH*					
Year	Ill. Number	Percent Change		Month	1982	1983	1984	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.					ILL.	U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6	Jan	2,362	2,570	2,649	3.1	10.0
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1	Feb	2,120	2,362	2,295	-2.8	17.7
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1	Mar	2,623	2,801	2,251	1.8	6.0
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8	Apr	2,246	2,392	2,961	23.8	10.1
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0	May	2,740	2,686	2,667	-0.7	7.0
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2	June	2,392	2,460	3,087	25.5	2.8
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3	July	2,251	2,366	2,459	3.9	9.0
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1	Aug	2,148	2,142	2,507	17.0	-0.4
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6	Sept	2,209	2,283	2,951	29.3	-5.5
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7	Oct	2,032	2,135	2,740	28.3	11.9
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7	Nov	2,037	2,325	2,366	1.8	3.5
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0	Dec	3,362	3,430			
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				11.4	6.3
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9	*Data not seasonally adjusted.					

REGIONAL COMPOSITION Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

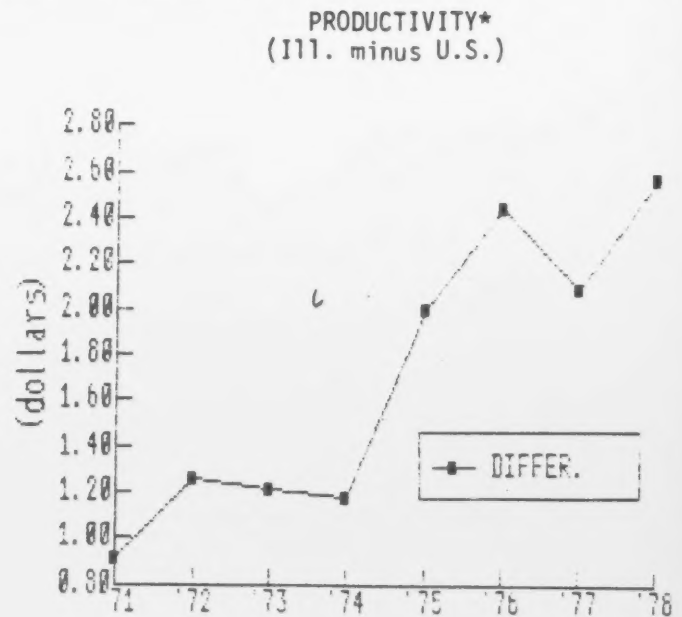
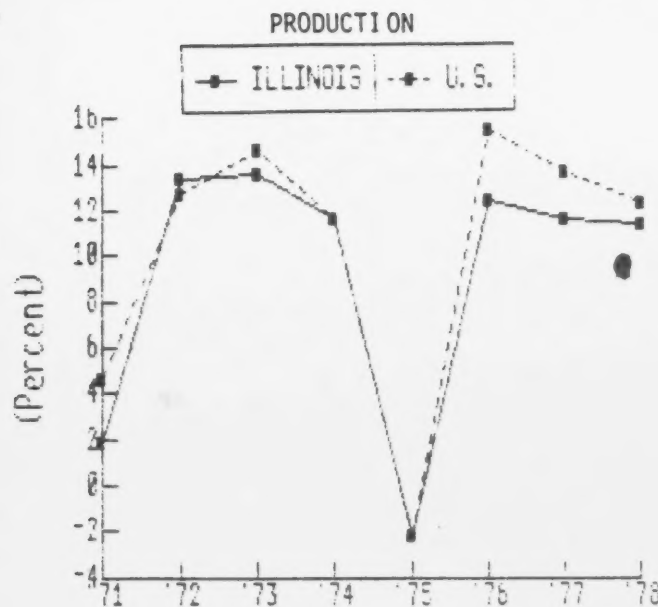
BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
Chicago: Business	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	1,876
Non-Business	<u>16,232</u>	<u>14,503</u>	<u>15,374</u>	<u>14,618</u>	<u>14,869</u>
TOTAL	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	16,745
Rockford: Business	197	83	109	124	136
Non-Business	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,125</u>
TOTAL	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	1,261
CENTRAL DISTRICT					
Peoria: Business	366	269	394	415	500
Non-Business	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>2,077</u>
TOTAL	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	2,577
Springfield: Business	337	311	333	350	442
Non-Business	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>1,265</u>
TOTAL	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	1,707
Danville: Business	118	113	152	152	157
Non-Business	<u>1,051</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>812</u>
TOTAL	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	969
SOUTHERN DISTRICT					
E. St. Louis: Business	343	263	389	438	534
Non-Business	<u>2,115</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,194</u>
TOTAL	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	1,728
STATEWIDE: Business	3541	2654	3500	3554	3,645
Non-Business	<u>24,803</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,342</u>
TOTAL	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	24,987

	-----1985-----											
	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	145	162										
Non-Business	1327	1307										
CENTRAL DISTRICT												
Business	122	109										
Non-Business	304	362										
SOUTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	45	50										
Non-Business	95	96										

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY



Year	-----PRODUCTION-----		Inventories Ill. End of Year (million)	-PRODUCTIVITY*-		----U.S. MANUFACTURING----	
	VALUE ADDED (million)	PERCENT CHANGE Ill. U.S.		Ill.	U.S.	Industrial Production Index (1967=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate (Percent)
1970	\$22,379	-- --	\$7,215	\$12.14	\$11.26	106.4	79.3
1971	22,790	1.8 4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	108.2	78.4
1972	25,849	13.4 12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	118.9	83.5
1973	29,357	13.6 14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	129.8	87.6
1974	32,800	11.7 11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	129.4	83.8
1975	32,089	-2.2 -2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	116.3	72.9
1976	36,085	12.5 15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	130.3	79.5
1977	40,279	11.6 13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	138.4	82.2
1978	44,854	11.4 12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	146.8	84.7
1979	NA					153.6	86.0
1980	50,500					146.7	79.5
1981						150.4	79.4
1982						137.5	71.1
1983						148.2	75.2
1984						164.8	81.6
1985**						168.3, 169.2**	81.0, 81.2**
1986**						171.0, 174.4	80.2, 81.2

--U.S. MANUFACTURING--		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial	'83	136.7	138.2	140.4	143.1	145.1	147.4	150.6	152.8	155.1	156.2	156.4	156.8
Prod. Index	'84 ^r	159.5	161.4	162.1	163.4	164.2	165.7	167.3	167.6	166.6	166.2	166.6	166.9
	'85	167.0	166.5	167.1									
Capacity Utili-	'83	70.0	70.6	71.6	72.9	73.8	74.9	76.4	77.3	78.4	78.9	78.8	78.9
zation Rate (%)	'84 ^r	80.1	80.9	81.0	81.5	81.7	82.2	82.8	82.8	82.0	81.7	81.6	81.4
	'85	81.3	80.9	81.0									

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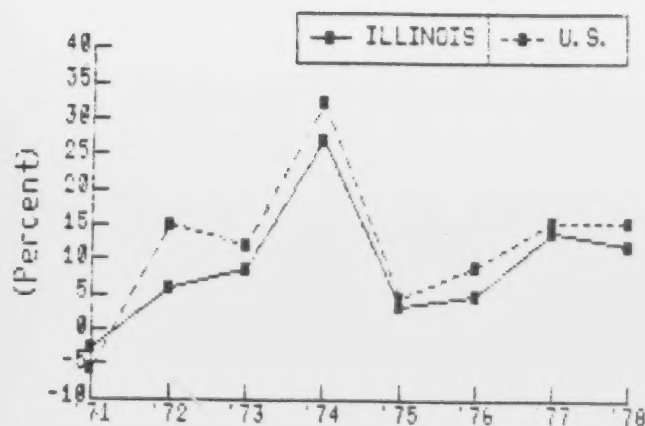
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

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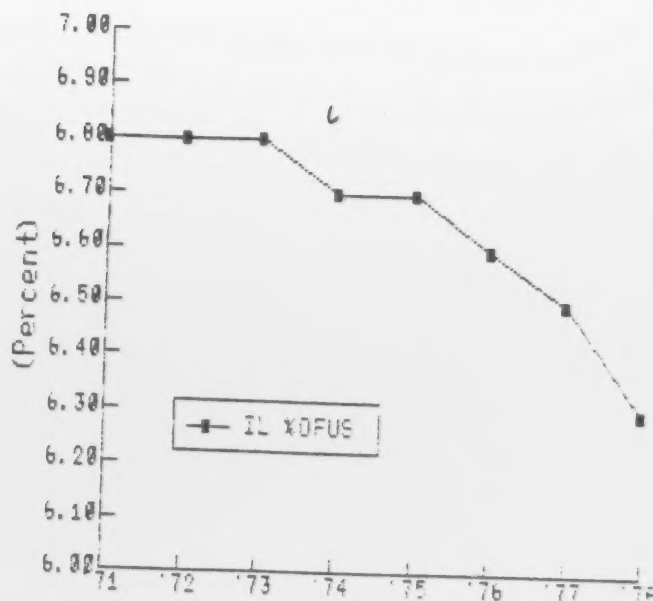
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS (Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars)			Total % Change		(Millions of Dollars)			Illinois Percent of U.S.
	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Ill.	U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	
1970	\$402	\$1,113	\$1,515	--	--	\$5,513	\$12,849	\$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	23.9	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	2.3	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					22.1				
1980					17.1				
1981					12.7				
1982					-4.6				
1983					-3.7				
1984**					13.8				
1985**					6.8				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (NOVEMBER).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES (Average Percent)

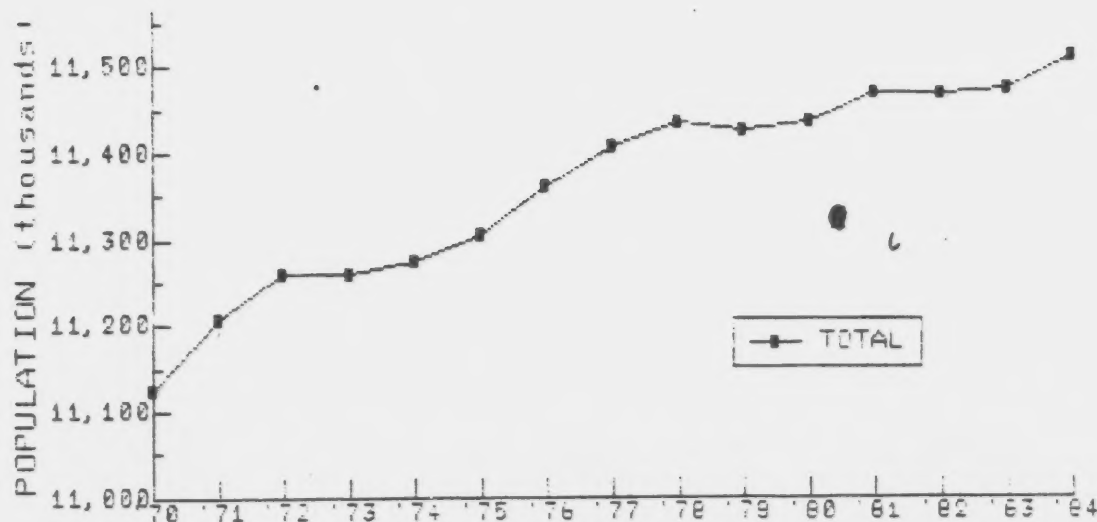
INSTRUMENT	-----1985-----														
	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	8.35	8.50	8.58	8.27								
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00								
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	10.61	10.50	10.50	10.50								
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	7.76	8.27	8.52	7.95								
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	8.00	8.39	8.90	8.23								
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56	10.73	8.37											
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	8.01	8.55	8.88	8.33								
Commercial Paper															
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	7.99	8.46	8.70	8.31								
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	8.03	8.54	8.67	8.37								
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	8.15	8.69	8.65	8.47								
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	8.14	8.69	9.02	8.78								
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	8.45	9.04	9.60	9.11								
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.02	9.29	9.86	9.51								
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.43	10.55	11.05	10.81								
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.38	11.51	11.86	11.66								
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80	9.61	9.08											
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.51	9.65	9.77	9.42								
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.08	12.13	12.56	12.40								
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.78	12.76	13.17									
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.08	12.92	13.17	13.20								
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02	11.59	11.13											
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40	4.64	4.51											

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

		Components of Change						Total Percent Change	
		POPULATION (thousands)							
Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill.	U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800		
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7	1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5	1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+ 2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0	1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1	0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3	1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5	1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4	1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2	1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1	1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1	1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3	1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0	1.0
1983	(July 1 PROV.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2	0.9
1984	(July 1 PROV.)	11,511	+37				-35,000	0.3	0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

**Since April 1, 1980

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	12,072	11,503	4.62
2000	12,091	N/A	11,188	4.18
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

-----AGRICULTURE----- (millions)				-----EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS----- (thousands)		
Product	FY 1972	FY 1983	FY 1984	1983 Ill. as % of U.S.		
Soybean & Prod.	\$404	\$1258	\$1232	16.3	Agriculture*	1977 1981 75.6 72.6
Feed Grains	214	1417	1751	19.3	Manufacturing	140.1 157.0
Wheat & Flour	28	106	116	1.7	Trade	30.9 48.0
Meats & Prod.	13	54	43	3.6	Business Services	15.2 32.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	36	2.7	Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0 15.5
Fats & Oils	10	18	22	3.1	Other	21.7 22.3
Other	81	81	79	0.7	TOTAL	296.5 348.0
TOTAL	\$758	\$2959	\$3279	8.6	Percent of Total Employment	6.0% 6.8%
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(2)	(1)			

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	-----1977-----			-----1981-----			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

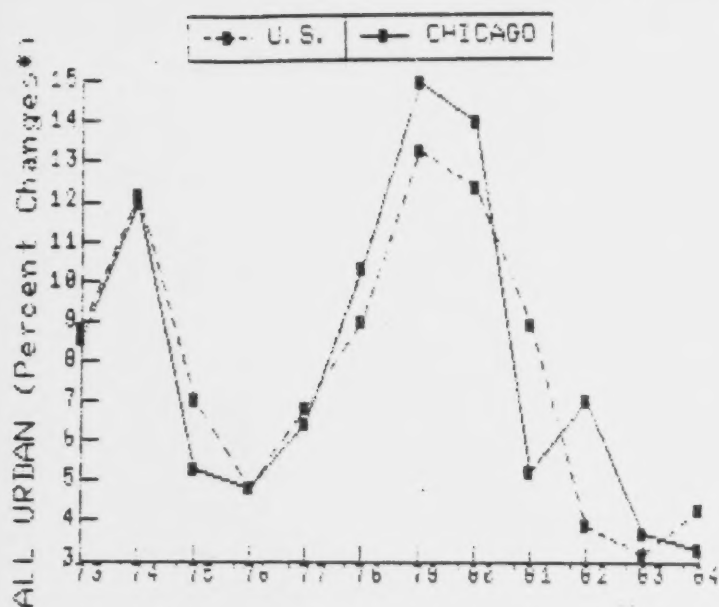
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Agriculture	\$2,504	\$2,752	\$2,812	\$2,923	\$3,645	\$3,871	\$3,277	2,959	3,279
Manufacturing	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	14,840*	NA
Direct	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	NA	NA	NA
Indirect	-(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	NA	NA	
Gross Total	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	17,799	
Less Duplication**	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,421	
Net Total	\$11,974	\$11,759	\$12,261	\$15,221	\$18,294	\$19,376	\$18,350	\$16,378	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)	

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

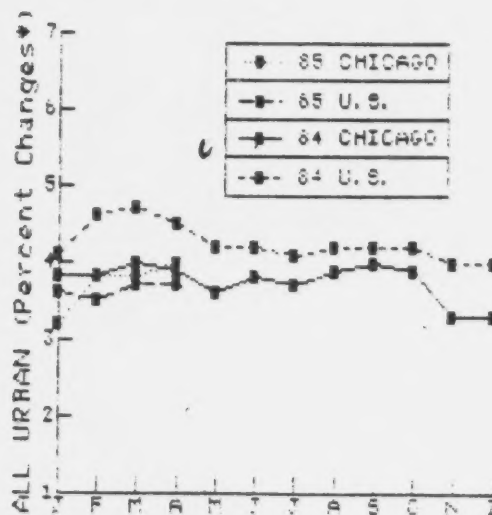
**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**



**ALL URBAN
ANNUAL
(1967=100)**



**1985
MONTH**
(1967=100)**

Year	ALL URBAN		U.S.		Mo.	CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO		U.S.		CHICAGO	
	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago		INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1970	316.1	3.6	315.1	3.2	Jan	312.6	3.3	302.5	1.4						
1971	317.4	3.5	316.7	3.8	Feb	313.9	3.5	304.0	2.4						
1972	318.8	3.7	317.4	3.8	Mar	315.3	4.0	304.7	2.8						
1973	320.1	3.7	319.1	4.0	Apr	316.7	4.1	306.2	3.3						
1974					May										
1975					June										
1976					July										
1977					Aug										
1978					Sept										
1979					Oct										
1980					Nov										
1981					Dec										
1982															
1983															
1984															
1985***		3.8, 3.5													
1986***		4.3, 3.9													

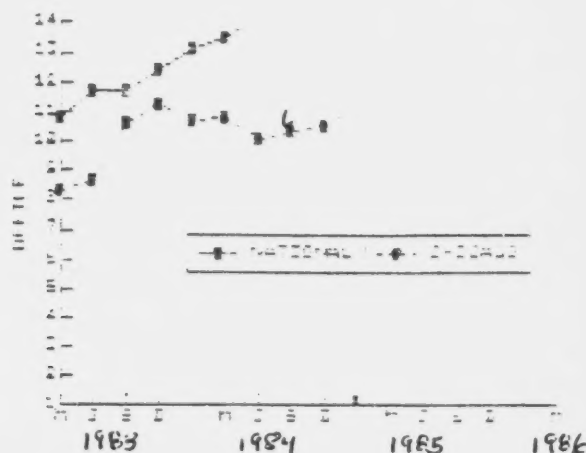
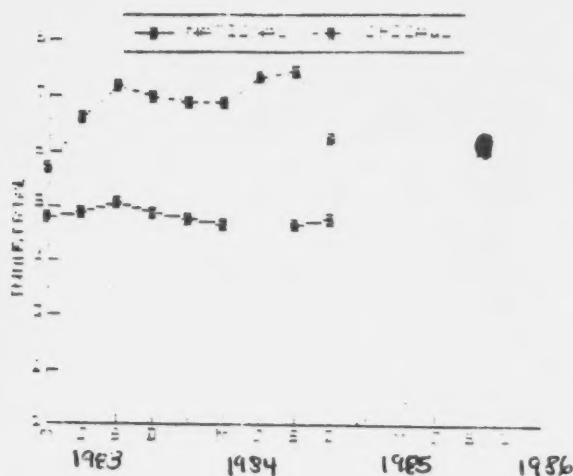
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (APRIL), Data Resources Forecast (MAY), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1982				1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8			
Chicago	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.3			
Southern																
California	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7			
Philadelphia	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.4			
Houston	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.7	10.7			
St. Louis	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2			

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

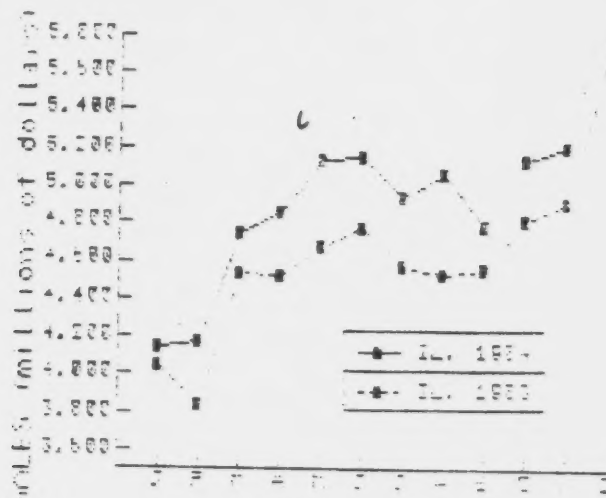
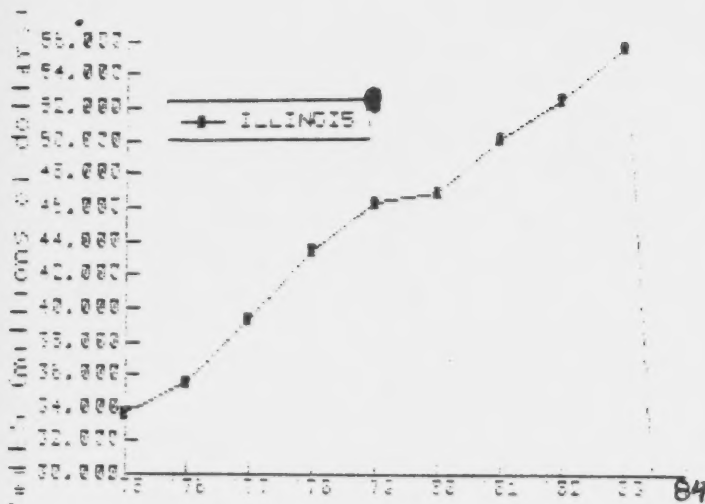
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1982				1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.3			
New York	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.5			
Chicago	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5			
Suburban	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7			
Los Angeles	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4			
Philadelphia	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0			
Houston	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5			
St. Louis	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0			

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.

SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES



ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH*
(millions)
1984

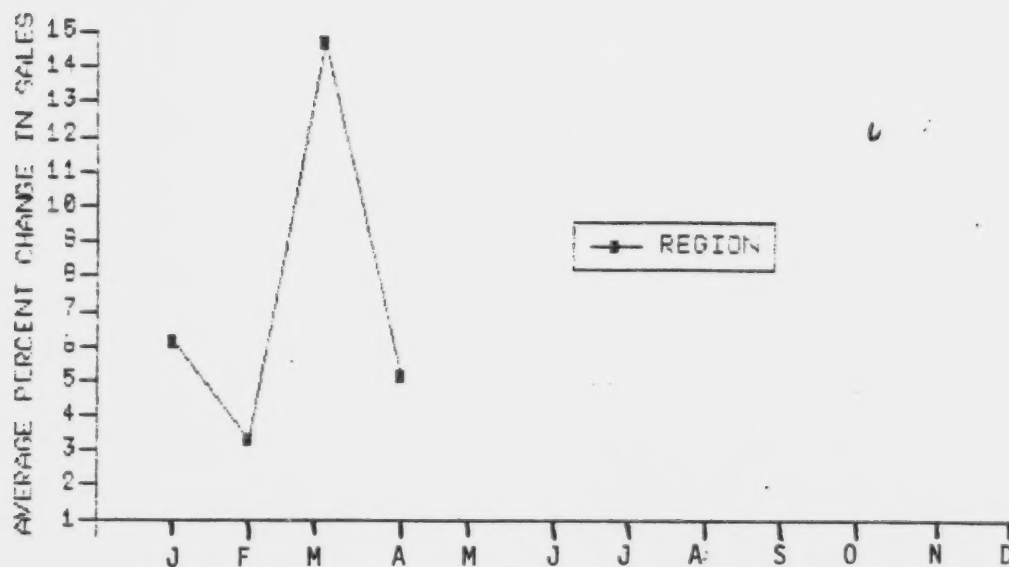
-----AMOUNT-----				---PERCENT CHANGE---				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago							
Year	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.	Mo.	Ill.	Chicago		Ill.	Chicago		U.S.
		MSA	City		MSA	City				MSA	City		MSA	City	
								Jan	4,139	2,738	830	2.3	3.4	2.5	14.3
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5	Feb	4,160	2,810	878	8.9	10.8	11.8	19.1
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5	Mar	4,750	3,141	991	4.8	6.9	7.4	11.2
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5	Apr	4,855	3,259	1,005	7.3	9.8	12.0	11.0
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5	May	5,137	3,422	1,081	9.7	11.2	18.0	13.8
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2	Jun	5,152	3,437	1,063	7.7	9.1	13.9	10.7
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7	Jul	4,948	3,256	1,040	8.1	9.9	18.3	6.8
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8	Aug	5,070	3,341	1,103	11.8	13.3	21.6	10.7
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3	Sep	4,794	3,172	1,039	5.2	6.3	11.7	5.8
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3	Oct	5,138	3,420	1,140	6.8	6.4	17.3	8.2
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5	Nov	5,207	3,534	1,098	5.7	5.3	10.3	9.2
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9	Dec	6,110	4,167	1,237	3.9	4.7	7.5	5.1
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8								
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7								
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7								

*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



GROSS SALES RECEIPTS AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO

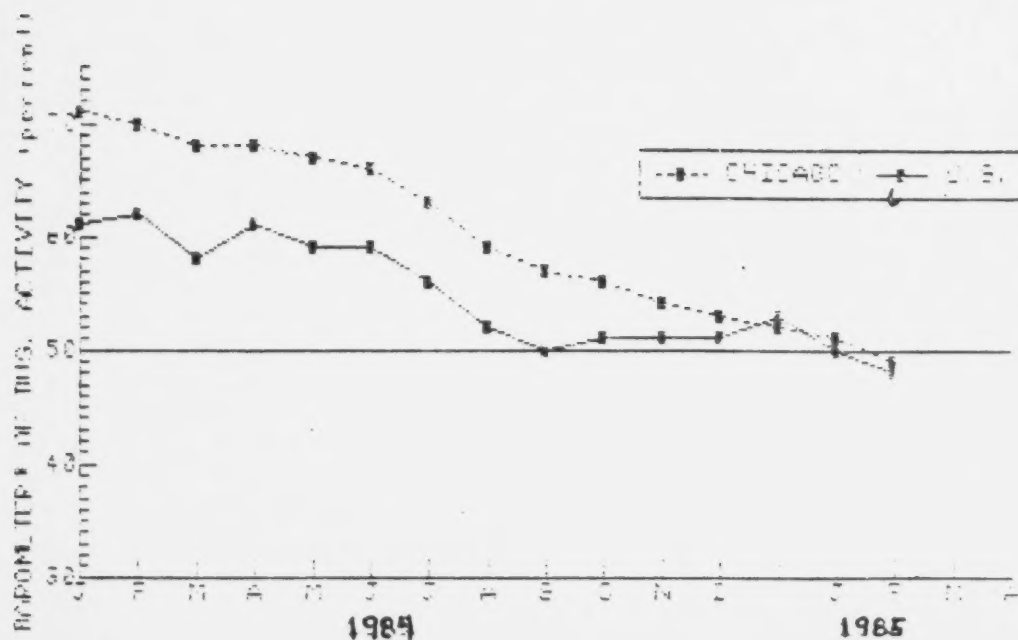
TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE IN SALES BY TYPE

MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR							
1984	8.28	8.99	6.11	6.34	8.91	2.37	3.85
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB	3.31	5.04	4.51	-5.50	3.10	6.83	3.06
MAR	14.65	15.73	9.68	10.85	15.19	17.23	0.82
APR	5.15	7.65	-4.81	0.68	5.35	7.18	-0.55
MAY							
JUNE							
JULY							
AUG							
SEPT							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
Year to Date	8.01%	9.84%	4.70%	0.08%	8.26%	10.81%	0.31%

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.

SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984**

BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
CHICAGO 1984	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59	57	56	54	53
1985	52	51	49									
U.S. 1984	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	51	51	51
1985	53	50	48									

1985 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	54	64	55
NEW ORDERS	55	60	55
ORDER BACKLOG	45	52	51
INVENTORIES	51	56	46
EMPLOYMENT	47	51	49
VENDOR DEL.	53	52	54
PRICES PAID	58	55	54

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted all other data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1985
(millions)

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
<u>BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	\$331	\$480	\$496	\$580	\$591							
Revenues:												
Income Tax	333	227	321	405								
Sales Tax	279	274	231	254								
Other	216	101	138	128								
Transfers In	76	56	59	57								
Federal	<u>140</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>115</u>								
TOTAL REVENUES	1,044	809	878	959								
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	236	216	260	245								
Common School Fund	219	144	144	143								
Operations	229	224	232	221								
Other	142	133	70	268								
Transfers Out	<u>69</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>71</u>								
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	895	793	794	948								
<u>ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE</u>	480	496	580	591								

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1985

<u>1985</u>	-----TOTAL-----		ALL AGENCIES -----EXCEPT EDUCATION----		-----EDUCATION-----	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)
January	114,411	\$198,847	76,843	\$143,533	37,568	\$55,314
February	116,578	199,100	77,089	143,066	39,489	56,034

SOURCE: Office of the Comptroller.

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS -- June/July, 1985

NATIONAL

Second quarter growth in GNP, the value of the country's total output of goods and services, was a modest rate of 1.7%, well below the 3.2% estimate last month by the Commerce Department. The first quarter growth rate was only 0.3%.

-- Retail sales in June were a seasonally adjusted \$113.94 billion, down 0.8% from a revised \$114.81 billion in May.

Consumer credit outstanding increased \$9.04 billion in May, according to the Federal Reserve Board. This represents an annual rate of increase of 22.4%. Personal income rose 0.5% in June while consumer spending rose 0.6%. In May, income fell 0.5% and spending increased 0.6%. The savings rate dropped to 3.9% in June from 6.5% in May.

The Purchasing Managers' Survey June national composite index fell to its lowest level since the end of 1982, to 46.7%. This is the fifth consecutive month that the index has been below 50%, which signals a declining economy. The nation's unemployment rate remained at 7.3% for the fifth consecutive month. June employment rose only 80,000, according to a survey of business payrolls; it was the smallest monthly gain since August, 1983.

Initial claims for unemployment continued at less than 400,000 last month. Manufacturing employment declined 45,000 in June, compared with 40,000 in May and 59,000 in April. Despite these job losses, the factory unemployment rate decreased from 8% in April to 7.8% in May and to 7.7% last month. Average weekly earnings for factory workers rose to \$385.70 in June from a revised \$382.04 in May.

The construction and services sectors continue to be relatively strong. Employment gains in construction, for example, averaged 40,000 per month through May of this year. Services have added approximately 235,000 jobs per month over the same period.

New business incorporations were up in December, 1984, according to a report just released by Dun & Bradstreet, to a seasonally adjusted 53,503 from 53,490 in November.

Total business inventories fell 0.4% in May, the largest monthly decline since March, 1983. The ratio of business inventories to sales dropped to 1.35 in May from 1.36 in April. Producer prices were unchanged from May, due largely to a drop in energy prices.

The basic money supply grew at an 11.6% annual rate through June. This month the Federal Reserve Board widened this year's target range and increased the base upon which the money supply is computed.

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Quarterly Gross State Product for 1984 has been revised. Fourth quarter GSP in current dollars totaled \$185,128 million. Constant dollar GSP for the same period was \$81,879, a 3.1% annual rate of change over the preceeding period.

Monthly cash receipts from farm marketings in 1984 have been revised. Total receipts declined to \$6,731 million for the year, down 17.1% from the 1983 record of \$8,120 million. This monthly reporting series has been discontinued until further notice by the U.S.D.A.

-- Bituminous coal production for June was 4,749,937 total tons, 15.3% below June, 1984. Total tons produced in May was 5,266 thousand.

Illinois construction contracts in April were up nearly 27% over last year, due primarily to a 70% increase in nonresidential construction. May contracts totaled \$741 million.

The size of the state's labor force declined in June, to 5,675,000 from 5,763,000 in May. The number unemployed dropped by 46,000 during the interval.

Total nonagricultural employment outpaced 1983 and 1984 for the fifth consecutive month. The largest employment gains in May occurred in construction (up 12,000), wholesale and retail trade (up 10,000), and services (up 10,000). The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate declined in June, to 8.9% from 9.6% in May. The unadjusted rate was 9.4% in both months.

Nonagricultural employment for the Chicago SMSA, reported for 1984 using a 1983 benchmark, totaled 3,039 thousand. Monthly employment in 1985 for the Chicago area, which aggregates figures for four P.M.S.A.'s, totaled 3,186 thousand in April, an increase of 18,000 over May.

Help-Wanted Advertising Indexes showed little or no change in March: the Chicago reading was 98 versus 100 in February (1967 = 100).

New business incorporations in Illinois for December, 1984 were recently released, totaling 3,415. This compares with monthly readings of 3,430 for December, 1983 and 3,362 for 1982.

Bankruptcy filings declined in April of this year: 2,309 versus 2,338 in March. Only 14.4% were business filings for bankruptcy/debt-rescheduling or reorganization.

The all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago in May was 319.8, a monthly change of 0.2% and a 4.2% change from one year ago. The transportation, medical, and housing components registered gains of 0.7%, 0.6%, and 0.4%, respectively. The apparel, food & beverage, and entertainment components declined 0.9%, 0.4%, and 0.4%.

Retail sales through April this year total \$18,895 million, a 5.5% increase over the same period last year. Cumulative gross sales receipts through May show an average percentage increase of about 6.4% over 1984.



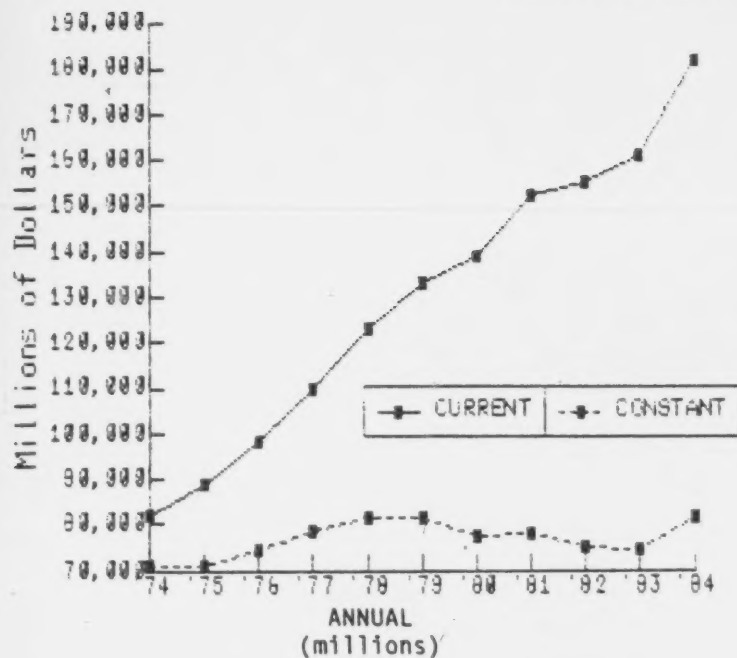
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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ Percent Change		Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ % Change at Annual Rate	
			ILL.	U.S.				ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2					
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4					
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7					
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8					
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6					
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2					
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4					
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5					
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0					
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8					
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3					
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5					
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1					
1983 ^r	160,567	74,578	-0.5 ^r	3.7	1983 ^r	153,977	72,334	-6.4	3.3
1984	181,342	81,174	8.8 ^D	6.8	I	157,492	73,509	6.7	9.4
1985				2.6, 2.7**	II	161,864	74,976	8.2	6.8
1986				2.2, 2.5**	III	168,891	77,399	13.6	5.9
1987				3.5, 3.7**	IV	175,751	79,677	12.3	10.1
						182,103	81,881	11.5	7.1
						182,463	81,250	-3.0	1.6
						185,128	81,879	3.1 ^D	4.3
					1984 ^r				
					I				
					II				
					III				
					IV				
					1985 ^f				
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					II			--	3.2
					III				2.7
					IV				2.0

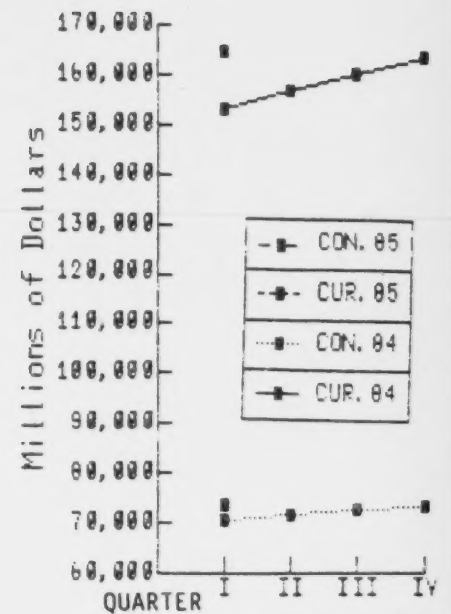
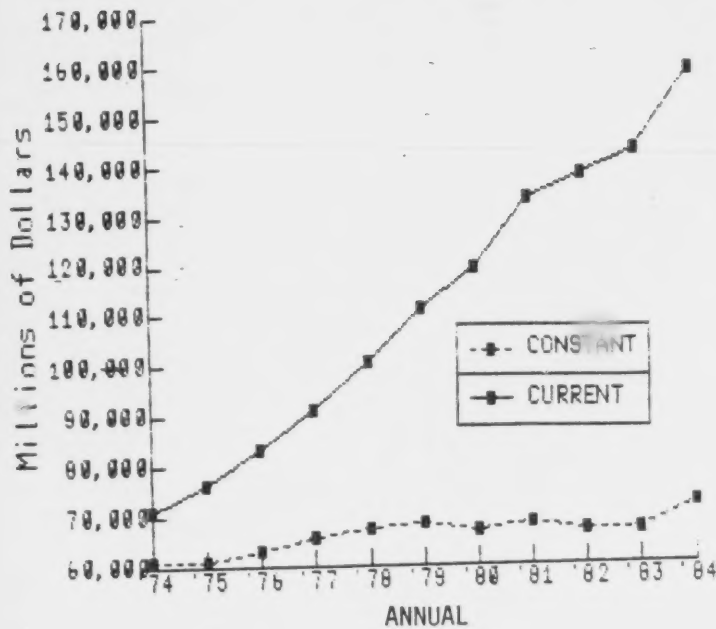
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**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



Year	Amount (millions)		Percentage Change				Current \$ Per Capita Personal Income	
	Cur- rent	Con- stant**	Current		Constant		ILL.	U.S.
			ILL.	U.S.	ILL.	U.S.		
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978 ^r	100,567	67,449	10.2	12.5	3.0	5.1	8,795	7,772
1979 ^r	111,264	68,470	10.6	12.1	1.5	2.9	9,741	8,651
1980 ^r	119,451	66,732	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,448	9,494
1981 ^r	133,125	68,445	11.5	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,609	10,544
1982 ^r	137,731	66,860	3.6	6.4	-2.3	0.6	12,012	11,113
1983 ^r	142,444	66,687	3.4	6.2	-0.3	2.1	12,401	11,687
1984 ^r	158,220	71,788	11.1	9.7	7.6	6.4	13,728	12,707
1985 ^f			6.8, 6.6***					
1986 ^f			7.4, 6.3***					
1990 ^f		79,413						

Amount	% Change at	
(millions)	Annual Rates	
	<u>ILL.</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
<u>1984 CURRENT</u>		
I 153,011	16.2	12.4
II 156,711	10.0	9.1
III 160,153	9.1	8.7
IV 163,007	7.3	6.6
<u>1984 CONSTANT</u>		
I 70,189	12.0	8.3
II 71,492	7.6	6.7
III 72,304	4.6	4.2
IV 73,163	4.8	4.1
<u>1985 CURRENT</u>		
I 164,894	4.7	6.1
II		
III		
IV		
<u>1985 CONSTANT^f</u>		
I 73,417	1.4	2.8
II		2.1
III		2.9
IV		2.2

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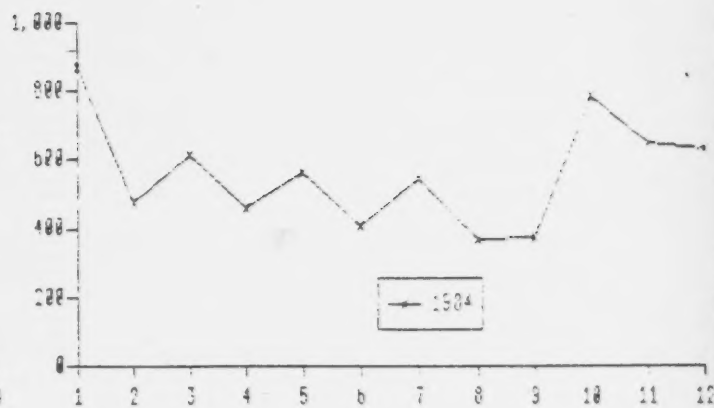
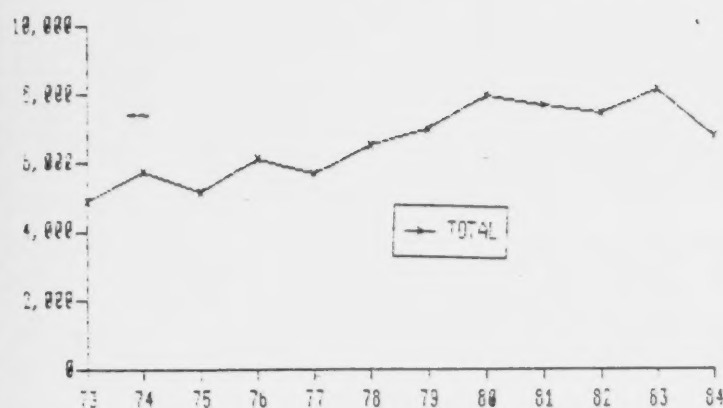
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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS

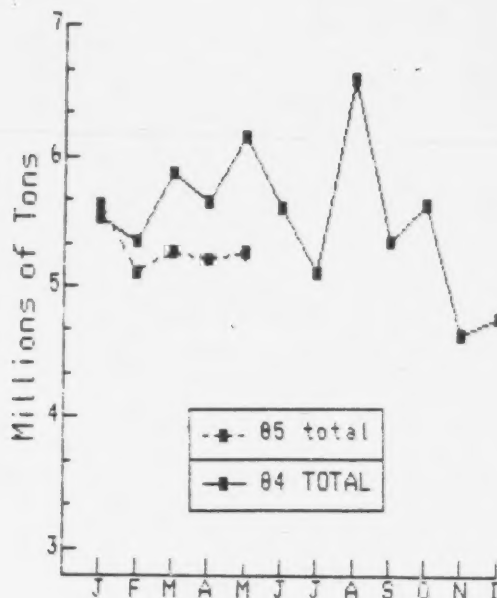
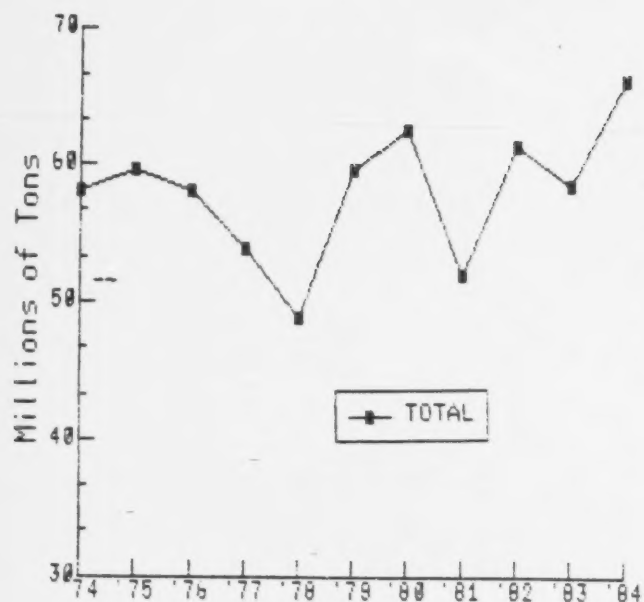


ANNUAL (millions)			Total		MONTH ^r (millions)			Total % Change from 1 Year Ago	
Year	Livestock	Crops	Total	Percent Change ILL. U.S.	1984 ^r Month	Live- stock	Crops	Total	ILL. U.S.
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2 4.9	Jan	\$220	\$647	\$867	-40.1 -12.2
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6 4.8	Feb	181	295	476	-35.5 -4.0
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3 15.7	Mar	172	442	614	-20.5 7.3
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1 42.3	Apr	191	266	457	-20.2 -4.1
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4 6.1	May	188	373	561	-0.5 6.7
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4 -4.6	June	182	224	406	-29.5 -1.3
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1 7.4	July	180	364	544	-18.6 -3.9
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1 0.8	Aug	169	200	369	-37.8 -1.9
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1 16.9	Sept	163	214	377	-25.0 0.8
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3 17.1	Oct	158	623	781	9.7 9.8
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4 5.9	Nov	189	459	648	34.4 16.3
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1 2.6	Dec	189	441	630	22.4 8.6
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8 -0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE				-17.1 2.1
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2 -3.2					
1984 ^r	2,182	4,549	6,731	-17.1 2.1					

^r - revised

SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



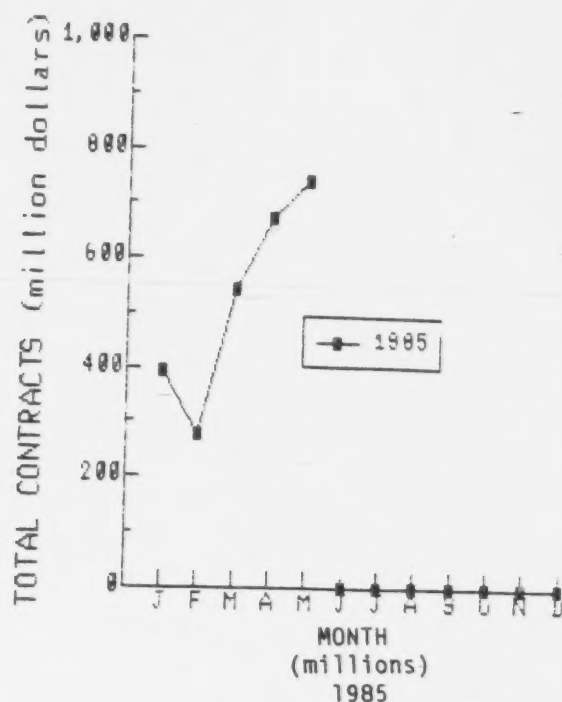
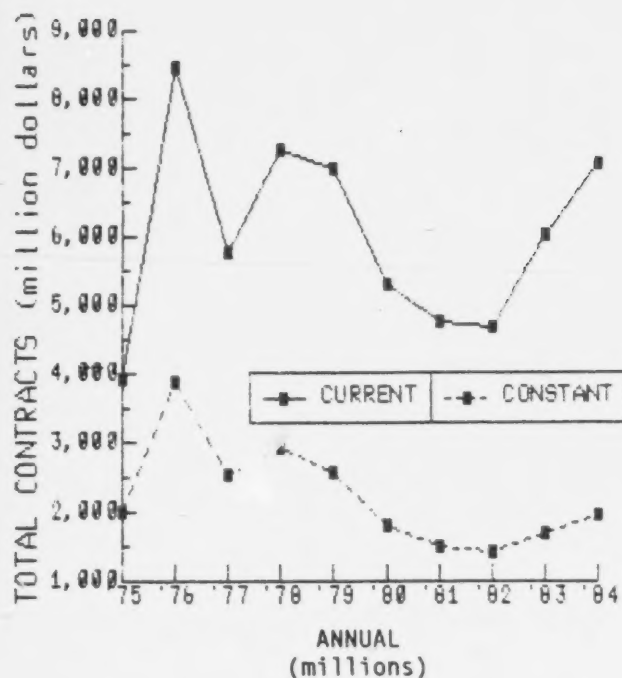
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.	MONTHLY (thousands of tons)				
					Month	TOTAL 1984	-----1985----- SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8	Jan	5,523	1,981	3,639	5,620
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415 ^s	10.6	Feb	5,344	1,794	3,304	5,098
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0	March	5,863	1,902	3,356	5,258
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4	April	5,651	1,769	3,427	5,196
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6	May	6,147	1,695	3,571	5,266
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2	June	5,606	1,619	3,131	4,750
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6	July	5,111			
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7	Aug	6,605			
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744 ^s	7.3	Sept	5,341			
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6	Oct	5,633			
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5	Nov	4,633			
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799 ^s	6.3	Dec	4,748			
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4					
1983	24,952	34,376	59,328						
1984	24,973	41,232	66,204						

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s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



Year	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Percent Change		Month	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	Amt.	% Change from 1 Year Ago	
						Ill.	U.S.						Ill.	U.S.
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--	Jan	\$88	\$203	\$101	\$392	43	30
1971	\$1,752	\$1,405	\$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4	Feb	89	146	45	280	-48	-5
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5	Mar	201	183	162	545	-7	12
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2	Apr	248	312	113	672	25	
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7	May	238	275	228	741	-4	
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1	June						
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3	July						
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5	Aug						
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4	Sept						
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0	Oct						
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0	Nov						
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2	Dec						
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7							
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0							
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4							
1985***						4.0	5.2							

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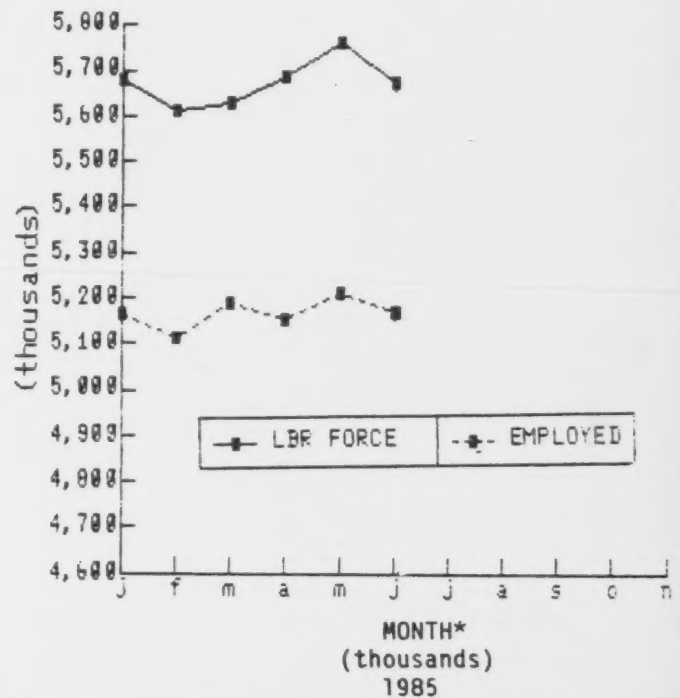
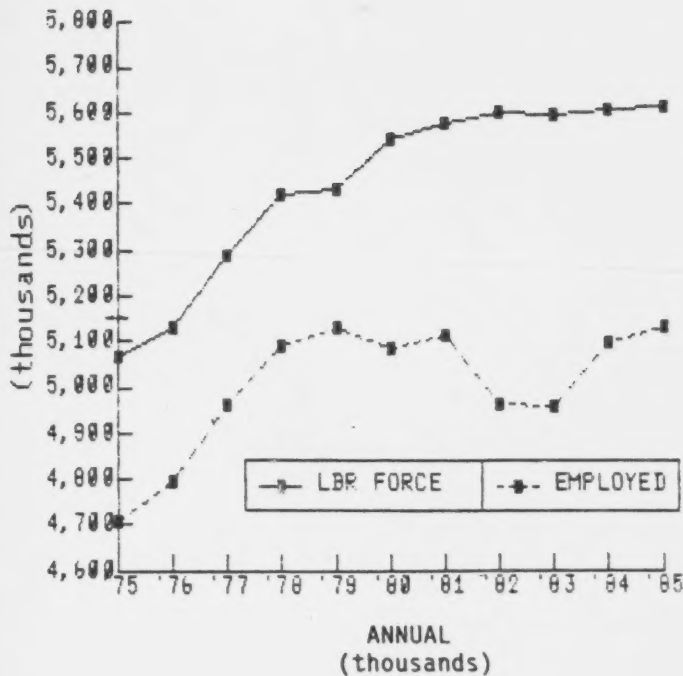
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (MAY).

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



-----ILLINOIS-----				Insured		-----ILLINOIS-----				Insured	
Year	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Unemployed Numb.	Percent**	Month	Labor Force	Employed	Unem- ployed	Unemployed Numb.	Per**
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA	Jan	5,681	5,166	516	166.1	3.8
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0	Feb	5,611	5,115	496	187.3	4.3
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8	Mar	5,625	5,190	435	185.4	4.2
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9	Apr	5,684	5,151	533	173.2	3.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3	May	5,763	5,211	552	132.4	3.0
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6	June	5,675	5,169	506	132.6	3.0
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3	July					
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6	Aug					
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7	Sep					
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1	Oct					
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6	Nov					
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4	Dec					
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5						
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0						
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2						
1985 ^E	5,610	5,130	480								

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

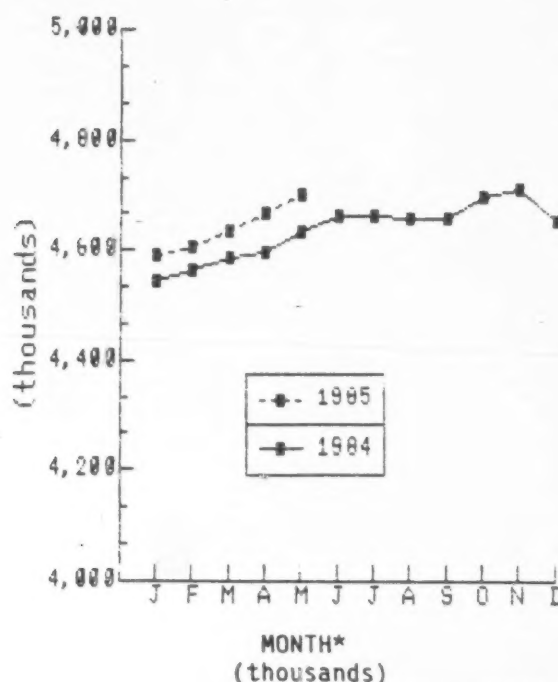
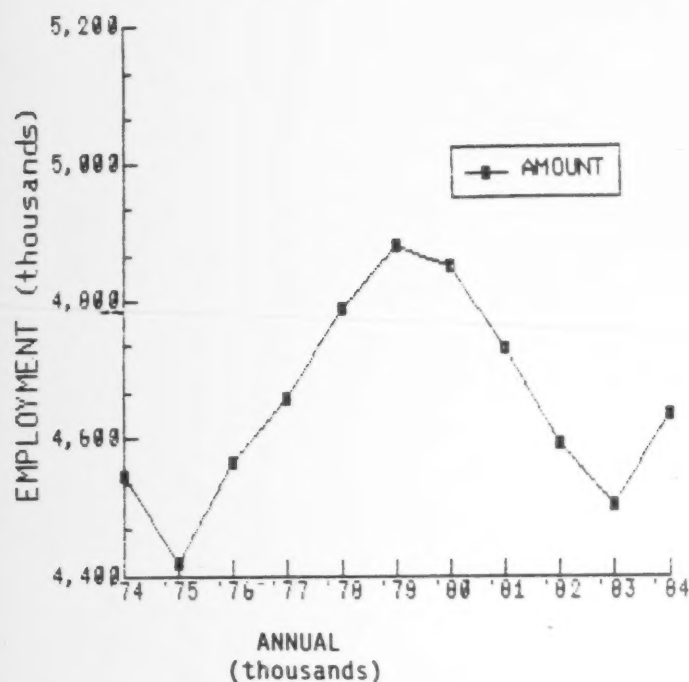
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

p - preliminary

E - Estimate prepared by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



Year	Amount	Percent Change		Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.					ILL.	U.S.
1970	4,346	-0.7	0.7	Jan	4,429	4,544	4,593	1.1	3.9
1971	4,296	-1.1	0.5	Feb	4,433	4,564	4,604	0.9	3.5
1972	4,315	0.4	3.5	Mar	4,459	4,588	4,635	1.0	3.7
1973	4,470	3.6	4.2	Apr	4,479	4,598	4,666	1.3	3.6
1974	4,546	1.7	1.9	May	4,526	4,637	4,702	1.4	3.6
1975	4,419	-2.8	-1.7	June	4,552	4,662			
1976	4,566	3.3	3.2	July	4,565	4,662			
1977	4,656	2.0	3.9	Aug	4,552	4,661			
1978	4,789	2.9	5.1	Sept	4,591	4,661			
1979	4,880	2.0	3.6	Oct	4,565	4,697			
1980	4,850	-0.3	0.8	Nov	4,605	4,710			
1981	4,732	-2.3	1.8	Dec	4,611	4,654			
1982	4,593	-2.9	-1.7						
1983	4,531	-1.4	0.6						
1984	4,636	2.2	4.5						

r - New March 1984 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1983	1984	1985*											
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	25	25	23	23	23	25	25							
Construction	144	150	127	123	135	152	164							
Manufacturing	956	986	966	964	960	953	952							
Transp., & Publ Util.	264	274	270	272	274	274	275							
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1098	1144	1150	1137	1143	1151	1161							
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	318	318	318	319	320	321							
Services	1022	1048	1043	1048	1056	1063	1073							
Government	702	691	696	719	724	728	731							
TOTAL	4531	4636	4593	4604	4635	4666	4702							

CHICAGO AREA**

(thousands)

CHICAGO

-----SMSA (thousands)

	1982	1983	1984	1985P											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	3	3	4	2	2	2	2								
Construction	100	100	101	92	89	95	103								
Manufacturing	686	640	646	688	687	686	683								
Transp., & Pub. Util.	183	176	180	189	189	190	190								
Wholesale & Retail Trade	746	737	793	784	771	775	778								
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	239	240	248	247	248	250								
Services	724	740	748	758	760	765	772								
Government	396	382	377	399	403	406	407								
TOTAL	3080	3017	3039	3160	3148	3168	3186								

*Data not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan, 1985 report, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA area to the SMSA areas of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.

P - preliminary, r - revised. March, 1983 benchmark date for Chicago SMSA; March, 1984 benchmark date for other annual and monthly statistics.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S *
APRIL, 1984 AND 1985

(thousands)

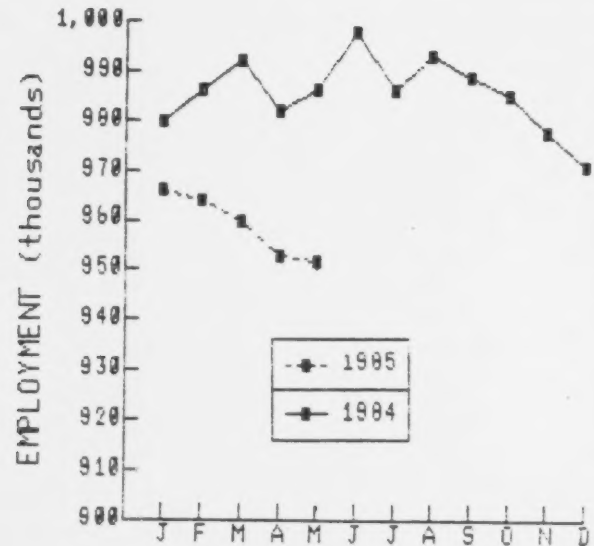
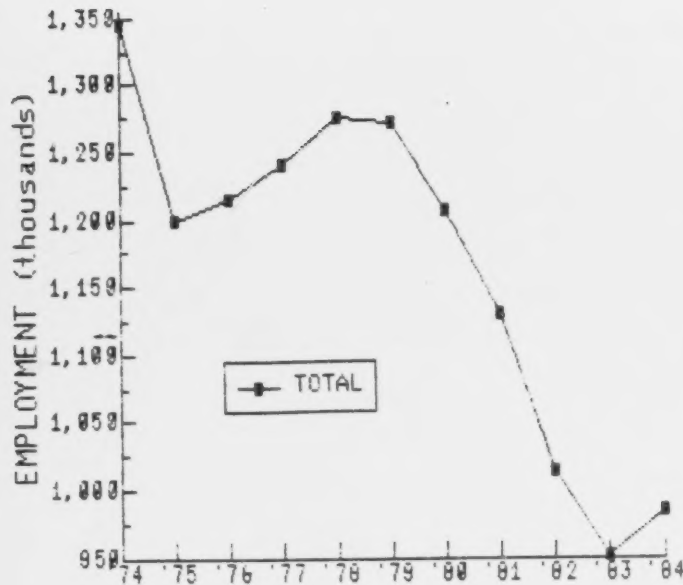
Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Construction	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	4.3	4.5	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.1	4.9	5.1	3.0	3.1	2.0	2.2
Manufacturing	5.7	5.0	7.2	7.1	34.3	32.3	15.6	15.1	5.3	5.3	34.9	31.2	43.6	44.4	4.9	4.5
Durable goods	3.8	3.0	2.3	2.3	27.0	24.3	8.3	8.2	2.3	2.3	29.5	25.7	37.8	38.3	2.8	2.6
Nondurable goods	1.9	2.0	4.9	4.8	7.3	8.0	7.3	6.9	3.0	3.0	5.4	5.5	5.8	6.1	2.1	1.9
Trans & Public																
Utilities	3.3	3.1	2.5	2.4	8.0	7.9	3.7	3.8	1.1	1.1	6.7	6.5	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	3.4	3.6	9.8	9.8	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.0	6.7	6.7	5.7	5.6	3.5	3.5
Retail Trade	9.9	10.2	14.2	14.7	28.4	28.4	8.9	9.5	5.6	5.6	24.7	24.6	18.8	18.8	13.9	14.1
Finance, Ins. &																
Real Estate	8.6	8.6	2.4	2.5	7.1	7.3	2.7	2.7	1.4	1.5	6.4	6.5	4.3	4.4	7.6	7.6
Services	9.5	10.1	12.2	12.7	26.7	26.9	9.1	9.1	7.0	7.3	28.1	29.6	20.3	20.8	19.3	19.3
Government	11.4	11.6	32.1	32.1	27.7	27.3	5.6	5.5	7.3	6.9	15.2	16.2	11.6	11.5	29.7	30.5
Total Non-																
agricultural	51.7	51.9	75.6	76.7	146.3	144.4	48.7	48.8	30.8	30.8	127.2	125.9	111.5	112.8	85.0	86.0

Data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1984 benchmark date.

SOURCE: U.S. Department Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)						MONTH* (thousands)				
Manufacturing Employment										
Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total	Total		Month	1984	1985	Percent Change	
				Percent	Change				from 1 Year Ago	
				Ill.	U.S.				Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417			Jan	980	966	-1.4	3.0
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	-4.0	Feb	986	964	-2.2	1.8
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	-3.9	Mar	992	960	-3.2	1.3
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	2.8	Apr	982	953	-2.9	0.6
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	5.2	May	986	952	-3.4	
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	-0.3	June	998			
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	-8.8	July	986			
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	3.7	Aug	993			
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	3.6	Sept	989			
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	4.2	Oct	985			
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	2.6	Nov	978			
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	-3.5	Dec	971			
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1	-0.6					
1982 ^p	643	370	1,013	-10.4	-6.6					
1983 ^p	584	372	956	-6.1	-0.9					
1984 ^p	614	372	986	3.4						

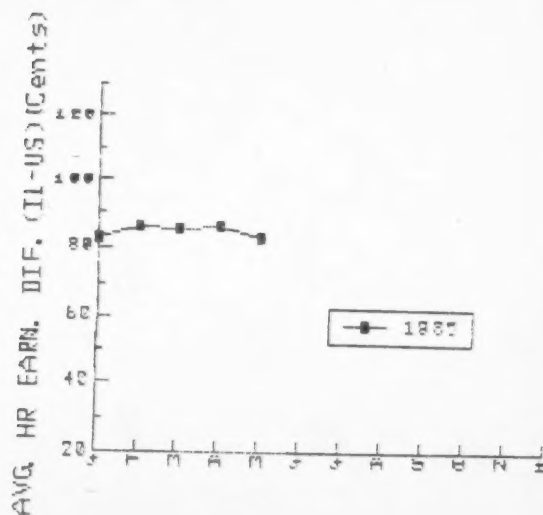
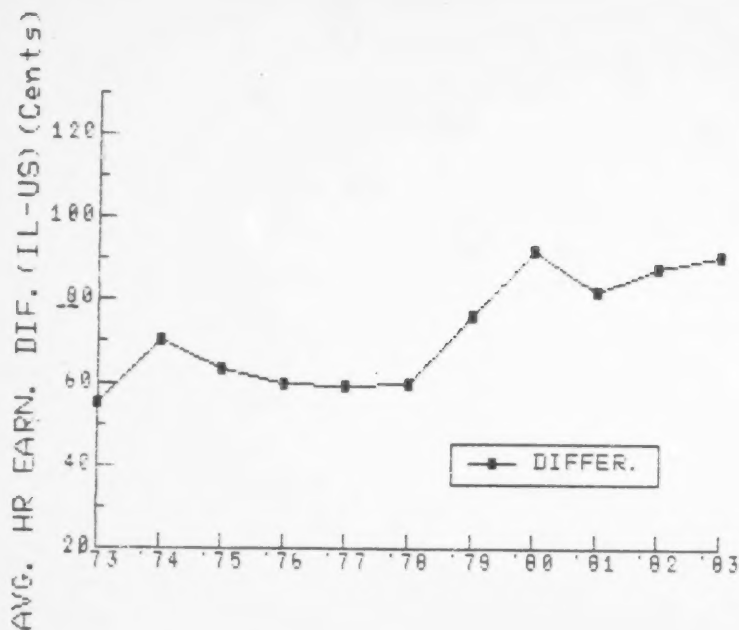
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NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING



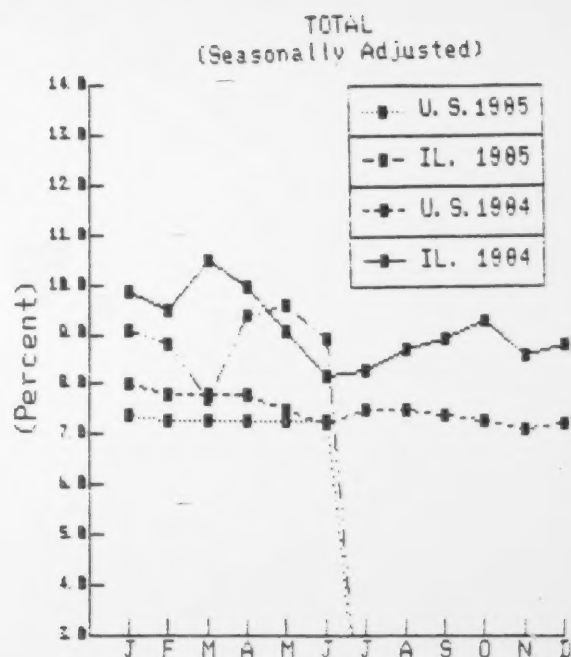
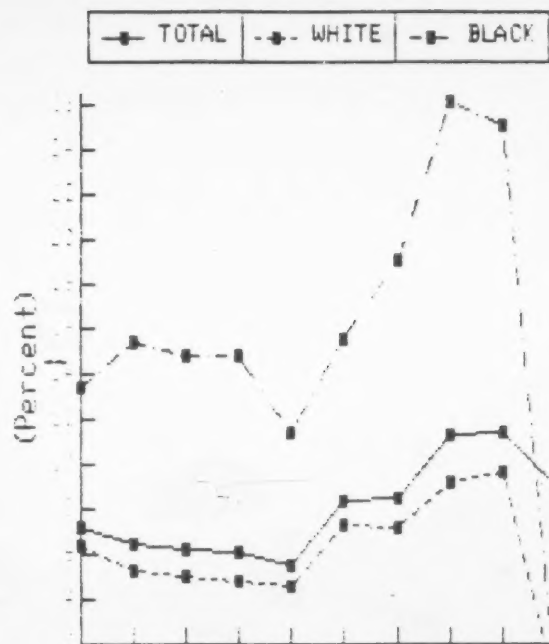
ANNUAL					MONTH* 1985				
Year	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings		Month	Average Weekly Hours	Average ^r Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings	
			Ill.	U.S.				Ill.	U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	40.4	\$414.10	\$10.25	\$9.42
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	39.6	407.09	10.28	9.42
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	40.3	414.69	10.29	9.44
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr	40.3	416.30	10.33	9.48
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May	40.1	413.83	10.31	9.48
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June				9.50
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July				
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug				
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept				
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct				
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov				
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec				
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50					
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82					
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.17					
1985				9.57**					
1986				10.08**					
1987				10.66**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security. March, 1984 Benchmark.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



YEAR PERCENT
-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----

Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985**				7.2, 7.4		
1986**				7.6, 7.7		
1987				7.1, 7.4		

MONTH TOTAL
-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----
Seasonally Adjusted Seasonally Adjusted

Month	1985*	1985	1985*	1985
Jan	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.4
Feb	9.4	8.8	7.8	7.3
Mar	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Apr	9.3	9.4	7.1	7.3
May	9.4	9.6	7.0	7.3
June	9.4	8.9	7.5	7.3
July				
Aug				
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's and PMSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^p	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985		7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5							
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985		6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7							
CHICAGO: PMSA													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985		8.4	8.0	7.0	8.2	8.7							
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984	14.0	16.6	15.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985		18.7	14.6	11.4	12.3	11.8							
DECATUR: MSA													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985		10.7	10.5	9.5	10.5	11.0							
PEORIA: MSA													
1981	8.4	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985		12.0	11.7	10.3	11.8	11.7							
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985		10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.3							
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985		7.8	7.4	6.0	6.5	6.5							
ST. LOUIS: MSA													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985		11.6	11.2	9.2	10.4	10.4							

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised new benchmark

**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	-----1985-----											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^p	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	12.6	14.6	11.0	10.8	11.2	9.6	10.5	11.8							
Alexander	20.3	21.6	25.7	27.3	26.9	23.8	23.6	24.1							
Bond	11.6	13.3	11.9	15.9	14.5	12.5	13.0	12.4							
Boone	17.9	13.5	7.9	9.7	9.9	9.3	10.6	11.4							
Brown	8.3	8.2	9.6	12.9	13.9	11.3	11.4	9.5							
Bureau	12.9	12.4	9.8	13.0	12.1	10.4	11.5	10.9							
Calhoun	19.5	24.1	21.5	26.2	28.1	24.6	22.8	16.9							
Carroll	8.5	10.2	8.1	13.2	13.5	11.7	12.2	10.9							
Cass	8.0	11.5	9.8	11.0	11.0	9.4	8.8	7.8							
Champaign	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7							
Christian	11.1	13.2	10.9	11.7	10.6	9.3	10.1	10.1							
Clark	14.8	16.0	15.9	20.7	22.9	19.3	19.7	15.6							
Clay	13.6	17.3	15.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	17.5	14.8							
Clinton	11.8	12.0	10.9	12.9	13.3	10.5	10.6	10.4							
Coles	10.0	10.6	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	10.0	9.2							
Cook	9.7	10.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.2	8.5	9.1							
Crawford	12.7	14.8	13.5	18.6	18.7	16.5	18.0	17.5							
Cumberland	11.7	15.4	13.3	15.0	15.4	13.1	13.6	10.3							
DeKalb	8.8	9.4	6.7	7.9	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.5							
Dewitt	10.8	12.4	10.0	12.8	13.3	12.2	12.9	12.7							
Douglas	7.3	10.8	7.8	10.0	10.3	8.3	9.4	9.7							
DuPage	7.1	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.0							
Edgar	11.7	15.0	15.7	16.3	18.6	19.5	18.3	16.4							
Edwards	9.1	11.0	11.1	12.1	14.0	13.9	15.3	14.0							
Effingham	11.3	11.6	10.7	11.9	12.4	10.9	10.9	9.8							
Fayette	12.0	14.6	16.4	18.0	18.0	16.1	16.6	14.9							
Ford	8.1	12.1	9.8	10.0	9.9	8.4	9.3	8.6							
Franklin	15.8	19.6	16.6	16.7	15.1	12.9	16.3	16.0							
Fulton	14.1	17.3	14.9	17.2	16.2	14.0	13.7	12.5							
Gallatin	19.7	20.3	19.4	21.8	21.4	19.2	19.4	18.0							
Greene	11.6	13.3	10.8	13.1	13.5	11.1	12.0	11.4							
Grundy	8.5	14.1	9.8	10.7	10.7	9.8	10.8	10.8							
Hamilton	13.6	20.2	18.9	23.1	23.6	22.5	23.4	18.8							
Hancock	9.3	11.6	10.2	13.5	13.4	10.3	10.5	9.6							
Hardin	23.9	21.6	18.0	20.6	19.5	14.6	17.8	16.9							
Henderson	10.6	14.9	12.2	23.5	20.2	12.9	13.3	12.0							
Henry	14.3	16.3	12.9	17.8	14.0	10.9	12.0	11.1							
Iroquois	7.8	11.0	8.9	10.2	10.5	9.4	9.1	8.6							
Jackson	9.2	9.6	8.7	10.1	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.6							
Jasper	11.5	12.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	11.4	13.7	13.0							
Jefferson	13.6	16.2	13.6	15.2	15.0	12.6	14.2	14.6							
Jersey	14.7	14.3	12.8	13.7	14.2	12.0	13.4	12.1							
Jo Daviess	10.2	11.5	8.8	11.5	11.5	11.1	12.2	8.6							
Johnson	13.2	15.8	17.7	19.1	20.4	16.0	16.5	15.7							
Kane	12.3	10.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	7.5	9.3	8.7							
Kankakee	16.2	15.4	12.2	13.6	12.7	10.9	11.6	12.0							
Kendall	7.6	9.9	6.6	7.5	7.9	6.9	10.0	7.5							
Knox	14.8	14.8	13.1	25.6	17.3	14.9	15.1	13.6							
Lake	8.6	7.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4	6.1	6.1							
LaSalle	15.2	15.1	12.7	15.6	15.2	13.8	16.9	14.6							
Lawrence	11.5	13.5	12.6	16.3	17.9	16.1	19.1	16.1							
Lee	9.6	15.5	11.3	11.6	11.3	10.3	11.8	10.6							

r: revised

p: preliminary

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	1985											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^p	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Livingston	9.1	10.8	8.8	10.4	10.8	10.7	11.3	9.8							
Logan	10.6	13.3	9.6	14.4	11.1	9.3	10.7	10.6							
Macon	15.5	14.7	10.3	10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	11.0							
Macoupin	11.6	14.1	10.8	12.8	13.0	11.2	12.0	11.2							
Madison	13.4	13.8	10.9	12.0	11.5	9.2	10.5	10.9							
Marion	12.6	15.7	13.2	14.5	14.5	13.1	13.7	13.6							
Marshall	9.7	13.8	9.8	10.9	11.8	10.3	12.1	10.6							
Mason	11.5	15.3	10.7	12.6	12.7	10.9	11.4	10.5							
Massac	19.1	17.2	15.2	16.8	16.7	13.1	15.0	14.4							
McDonough	10.0	12.3	11.1	12.8	10.2	8.5	9.2	9.3							
McHenry	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.8	8.4							
McLean	7.9	8.1	6.7	7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5							
Menard	7.0	7.8	6.0	8.0	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.4							
Mercer	11.4	14.9	14.1	21.2	17.9	13.7	13.2	11.3							
Monroe	9.9	10.0	9.4	11.8	11.7	9.1	8.3	8.3							
Montgomery	14.4	16.5	14.7	16.9	16.1	13.7	16.3	14.8							
Morgan	9.2	9.7	8.5	10.5	10.1	8.6	9.8	8.1							
Moultrie	10.8	13.5	8.6	11.2	11.3	9.6	9.4	8.3							
Ogle	10.2	12.6	9.4	11.1	11.7	10.1	11.1	10.0							
Peoria	14.3	16.4	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.2	11.5	11.6							
Perry	13.2	17.0	14.9	15.8	13.7	12.8	16.7	13.1							
Piatt	9.2	12.1	8.9	9.8	10.1	8.5	8.2	7.7							
Pike	10.8	14.2	13.9	15.7	16.3	13.6	15.9	13.2							
Pope	22.3	18.5	17.2	19.2	18.6	16.4	17.5	17.7							
Pulaski	17.5	18.6	22.0	23.0	22.3	19.3	21.1	23.9							
Putnam	15.4	15.3	11.0	16.9	15.3	14.0	14.9	12.1							
Randolph	10.0	12.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.6	9.5							
Richland	13.5	15.2	15.1	18.9	21.6	22.8	21.6	17.6							
Rock Isld	16.4	17.8	14.4	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.4	12.0							
St. Clair	11.6	12.3	10.2	10.9	10.5	8.7	10.1	10.1							
Saline	17.6	18.7	15.9	16.2	16.0	13.4	16.2	16.2							
Sangamon	7.7	8.4	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.5							
Schuyler	8.4	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.8	11.7	11.2	9.9							
Scott	10.4	10.8	9.5	14.3	14.4	12.4	9.7	8.7							
Shelby	16.8	18.1	12.8	16.3	15.8	13.5	14.0	12.1							
Stark	11.0	13.5	9.5	10.4	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.1							
Stephenson	10.8	9.8	7.6	9.6	10.0	8.5	9.4	9.3							
Tazewell	14.1	17.1	11.9	12.5	12.1	10.7	12.6	12.3							
Union	18.2	20.1	16.7	19.9	20.5	17.1	17.0	16.4							
Vermilion	16.3	15.2	13.0	15.3	14.7	13.1	15.4	14.9							
Wabash	11.9	12.7	10.4	12.1	15.5	12.0	13.4	12.7							
Warren	9.9	13.4	11.1	18.9	13.0	10.7	10.7	9.9							
Washington	9.9	13.3	12.1	14.2	14.4	11.6	11.8	9.6							
Wayne	12.2	14.4	16.4	21.1	21.8	20.8	21.3	18.6							
White	14.6	16.1	17.2	19.8	20.4	20.2	20.6	17.6							
Whiteside	16.2	19.2	12.2	14.7	13.0	11.0	13.7	14.3							
Will	12.9	12.9	8.6	9.1	8.9	7.3	8.4	8.5							
Williamson	17.1	18.4	17.4	23.0	18.7	17.7	21.2	20.2							
Winnebago	16.0	14.0	9.6	10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.1							
Woodford	10.5	12.4	8.9	11.1	11.3	9.8	10.2	9.7							

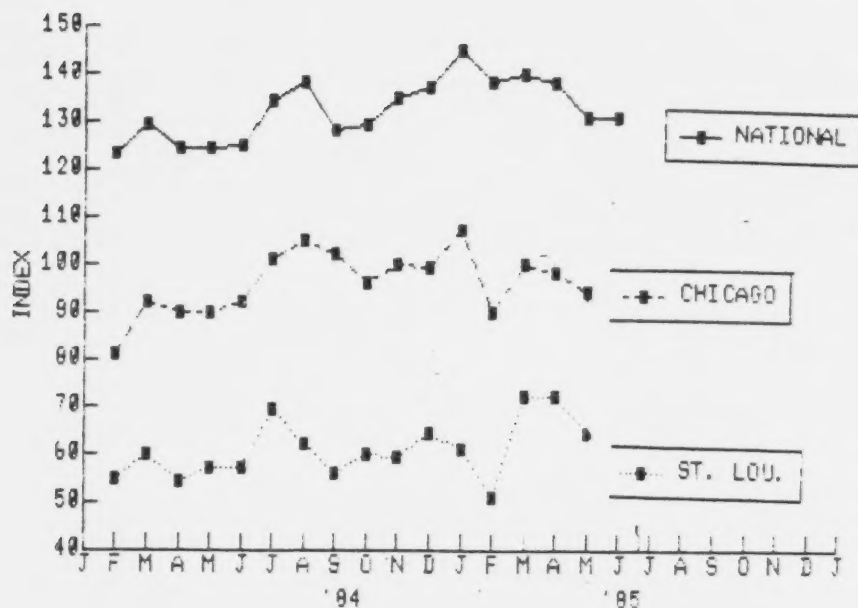
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* -
(Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	135	137	145
	1985	138	140	138	131	131							
East North Central (10 Papers)	1984	70	76	71	73	73	80	85	79	78	82	84	94
	1985	83	88	88	83								
Chicago	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100	99	107
	1985	90	100	98	94								
St. Louis**	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59	64	61
	1985	51	72 ^r	72 ^r	64								

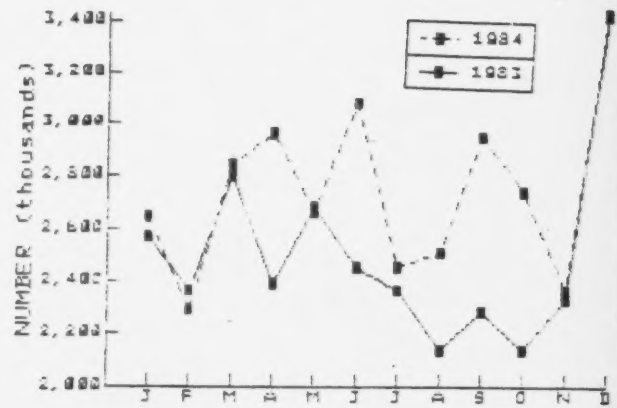
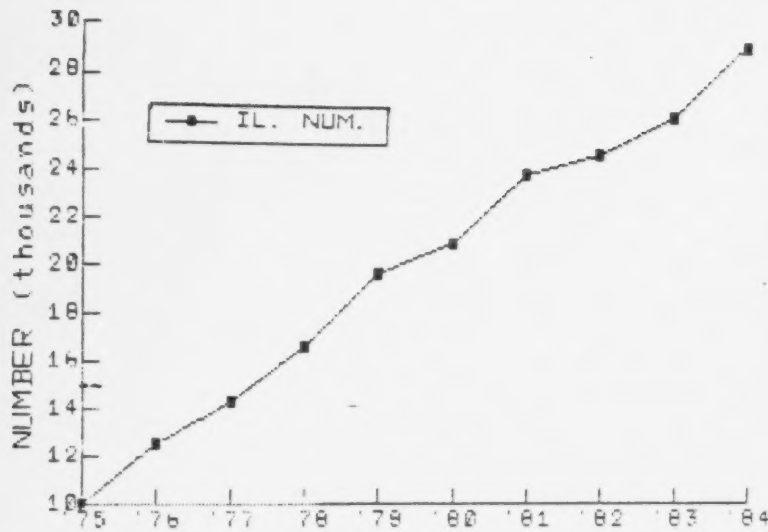
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



Year	ANNUAL		MONTH*		Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
	ILL. Number	U.S.	Month	1982	1983	1984
1970	8,585	1.5	Jan	2,309	2,570	2,649
1971	10,116	17.8	Feb	2,120	2,362	2,295
1972	12,106	19.7	Mar	2,623	2,801	2,251
1973	12,376	2.2	Apr	2,246	2,392	2,961
1974	11,720	-5.3	May	2,740	2,686	2,667
1975	14,022	19.6	June	2,392	2,460	3,087
1976	16,573	18.2	July	2,251	2,366	2,459
1977	18,291	10.4	Aug	2,148	2,142	2,507
1978	20,638	12.8	Sept	2,209	2,283	2,951
1979	23,559	14.2	Oct	2,032	2,135	2,740
1980	24,804	5.3	Nov	2,037	2,325	2,366
1981	27,632	11.4	Dec	3,362	3,430	3,415
1982	28,469	3.0	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.			
1983	29,952	5.2	*Data not seasonally adjusted.			
1984	32,948	10.0				

REGIONAL COMPOSITION

Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

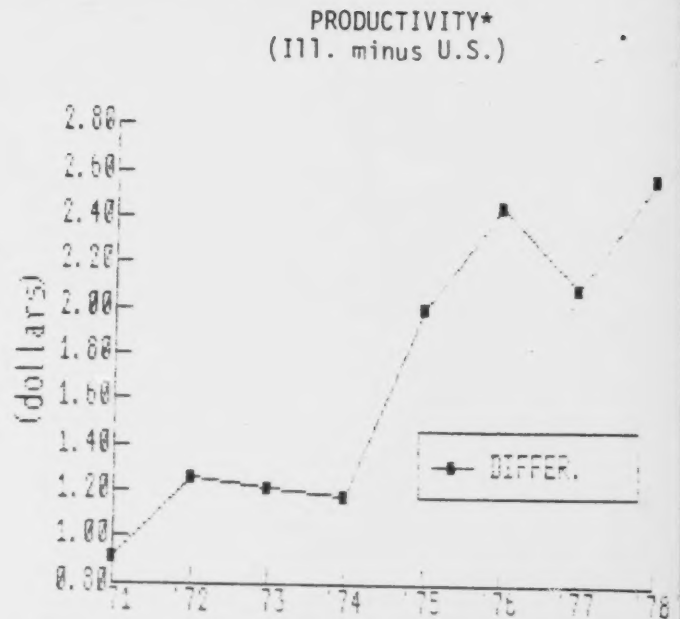
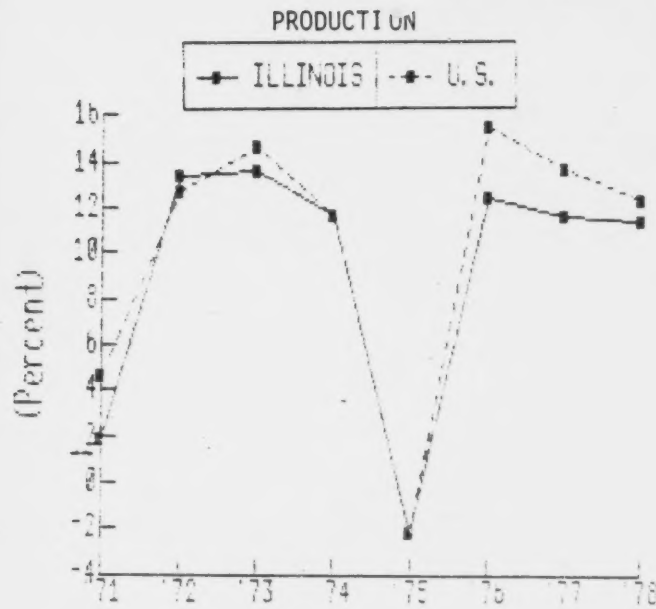
BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE

	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
Chicago: Business	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	1,876
Non-Business	<u>16,232</u>	<u>14,503</u>	<u>15,374</u>	<u>14,618</u>	<u>14,869</u>
TOTAL	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	16,745
Rockford: Business	197	83	109	124	136
Non-Business	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,125</u>
TOTAL	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	1,261
CENTRAL DISTRICT					
Peoria: Business	366	269	394	415	500
Non-Business	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>2,077</u>
TOTAL	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	2,577
Springfield: Business	337	311	333	350	442
Non-Business	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>1,265</u>
TOTAL	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	1,707
Danville: Business	118	113	152	152	157
Non-Business	<u>1,051</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>812</u>
TOTAL	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	969
SOUTHERN DISTRICT					
E. St. Louis: Business	343	263	389	438	534
Non-Business	<u>2,115</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,194</u>
TOTAL	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	1,728
STATEWIDE: Business	3541	2654	3500	3554	3,645
Non-Business	<u>24,803</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,342</u>
TOTAL	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	24,987

	-----1985-----											
	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	145	162	175	163								
Non-Business	1327	1307	1456	1404								
CENTRAL DISTRICT												
Business	122	109	121	121								
Non-Business	304	362	419	442								
SOUTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	45	50	65	48								
Non-Business	<u>95</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>131</u>								
TOTAL	2038	2086	2338	2309								

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY



-----PRODUCTION-----				Inventories		-PRODUCTIVITY*-		----U.S. MANUFACTURING----	
Year	VALUE ADDED	PERCENT CHANGE		Ill. End of Year (million)	U.S.	Ill.	U.S.	Industrial Production Index (1977=100)	Capacity Utilization Rate ^r (Percent)
	(million)	Ill.	U.S.						
1970	\$22,379	--	--	\$7,215		\$12.14	\$11.26	77.0	79.2
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388		13.34	12.43	78.2	77.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854		14.52	13.26	86.4	82.8
1973	29,457	13.6	14.6	NA		15.65	14.44	94.0	87.0
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599		17.79	16.61	92.6	82.6
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198		20.38	18.38	83.4	72.3
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952		22.62	20.17	91.9	77.4
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028		24.02	21.93	100.0	81.4
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949		26.31	23.74	107.1	84.2
1979	NA							111.5	84.6
1980	NA							108.2	79.3
1981	NA			19,046				110.5	78.3
1982	47,688			17,394		37.93		102.2	70.3
1983								110.2	74.0
1984								123.9	80.8
1985**									
1986**									

--U.S. MANUFACTURING--		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial	'83	102.4	103.5	104.9	106.3	107.9	109.0	111.2	113.1	115.2	115.9	116.2	116.8
Prod. Index	'84	119.6	121.0	122.0	122.8	123.2	124.1	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.5	126.0	125.8
	'85	121.2	125.2	126.4	125.9	126.5	130.3						
Capacity Utili-	'83	69.5	70.1	70.9	71.8	72.6	73.2	74.6	75.7	76.9	77.3	77.3	77.6
zation Rate (%)	'84 ^r	79.2	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.7	81.8	81.3	81.1	81.2	80.9
	'85	80.7	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.3	80.3						

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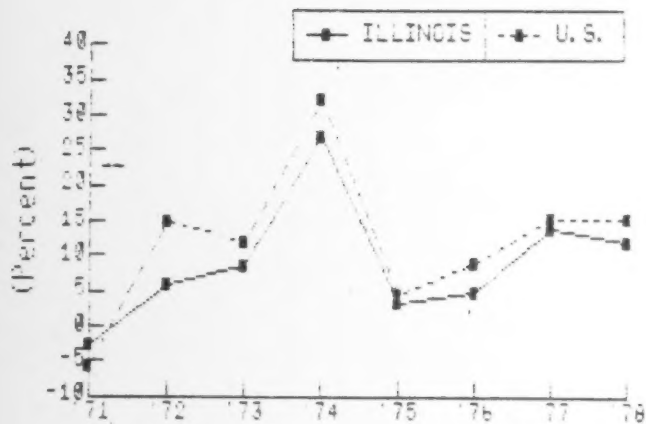
*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE).

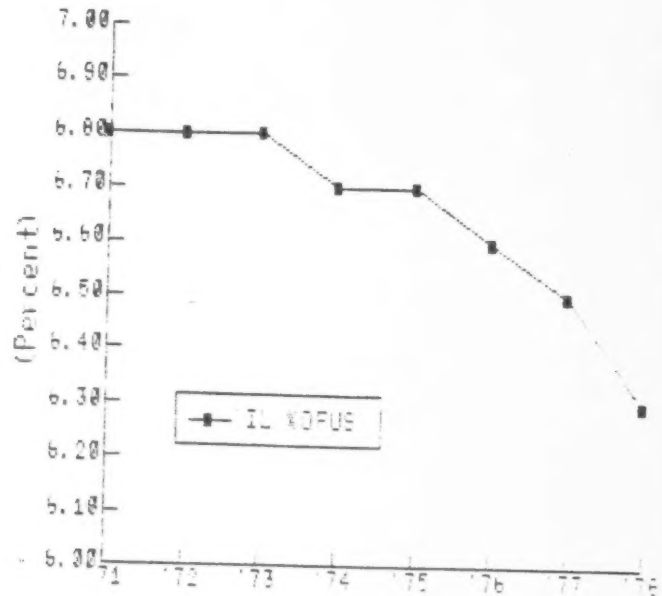
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES (Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS (Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars)			Total % Change		(Millions of Dollars)			Illinois Percent of U.S.
	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total	Ill.	U.S.	Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	
1970	\$402	\$1,113	\$1,515	--	--	\$5,513	\$12,849	\$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-5.5	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	15.0	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	12.0	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	23.9	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	2.3	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979					22.1				
1980					17.1				
1981					12.7	9,819	27,649	37,468	
1982	556	2,875	3,371	-4.6		10,095	29,160	39,255	
1983					-3.7				
1984**					13.8				
1985**					12.7				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (MAY).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

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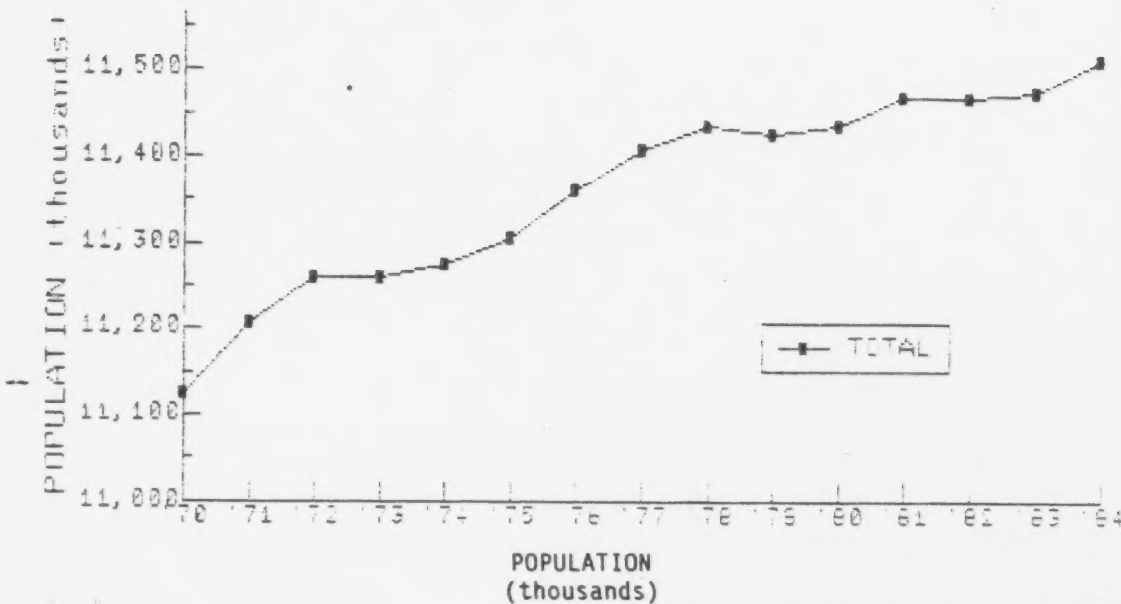
INSTRUMENT	1982	1983	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	8.35	8.50	8.58	8.27	7.97	7.53						
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.81	7.50						
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	10.61	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.31	9.78						
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	7.76	8.27	8.52	7.95	7.48	6.95						
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	8.00	8.39	8.90	8.23	7.65	7.09						
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56	10.73	8.38	9.03	9.31	8.73	8.11	7.62						
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	8.01	8.55	8.88	8.33	7.77	7.32						
Commercial Paper															
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	7.99	8.46	8.74	8.31								
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	8.03	8.54	8.90	8.37								
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	8.15	8.69	9.23	8.47								
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	8.14	8.69	9.02	8.49	7.92	7.44						
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	8.45	9.04	9.60	8.75	8.08	7.58						
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.02	9.29	9.86	9.14	8.46	7.80						
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.43	10.55	11.05	10.49	9.75	9.05						
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.38	11.51	11.86	11.43	10.85	10.16						
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80	9.61	9.15	8.91	9.15	8.95	8.52	8.24						
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.51	9.65	9.77	9.42	9.01	8.69						
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.08	12.13	12.56	12.23								
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.78	12.76	13.17	12.75	12.25	11.62						
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.08	12.92	13.17	13.20	12.91	12.22						
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02	11.59	11.13	10.88	10.97	10.75	10.60	10.05						
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40	4.64	4.51	4.30	4.37	4.37	4.31	4.21						

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

		Components of Change					Total Percent Change	
Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill. U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7 1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5 1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0 1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1 0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3 1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5 1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4 1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2 1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1 1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1 1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3 1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0 1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,486	+20		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.2 0.9
1984	(July 1 PROV.)	11,511	+25				-35,000	0.2 0.9
1985								0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.
April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	12,072	11,617	4.66
2000	12,091	N/A	11,774	4.40
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

-----AGRICULTURE----- (millions)

Product	FY 1972	FY 1983	FY 1984	1984 Ill. as % of U.S.
Soybean & Prod.	\$404	\$1258	\$1232	16.3
Feed Grains	214	1417	1751	19.3
Wheat & Flour	28	106	116	1.7
Meats & Prod.	13	54	43	3.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	36	2.7
Fats & Oils	10	18	22	3.1
Other	81	81	79	0.7
TOTAL	\$758	\$2959	\$3279	8.6
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(2)	

-----EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS----- (thousands)

	1977	1981
Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Trade	30.9	48.0
Business Services	15.2	32.6
Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Other	21.7	22.3
TOTAL	296.5	348.0
Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	-----1977-----			-----1981-----			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)	
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977	1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8	47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0	13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5	4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4	21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7	6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8	15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9	5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3	.4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5	4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7	6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5	3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0	23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1	157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

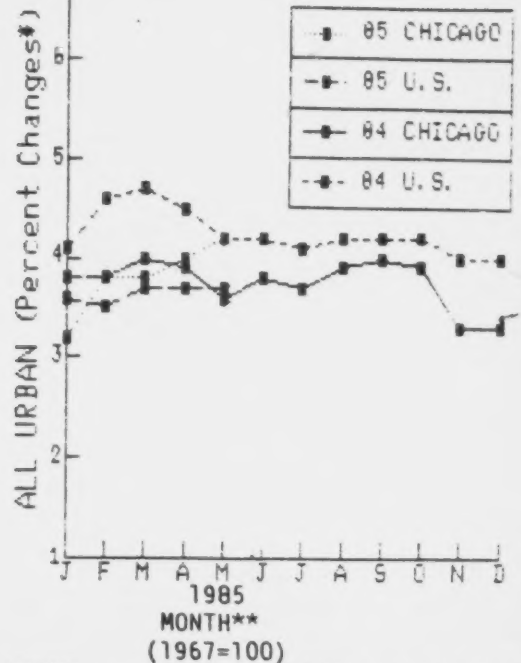
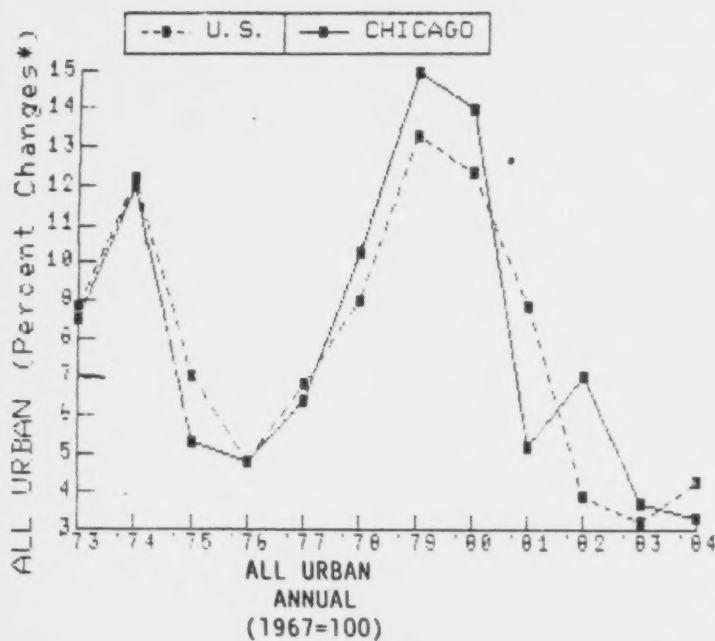
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Agriculture	\$2,504	\$2,752	\$2,812	\$2,923	\$3,645	\$3,871	\$3,277	\$2,959	\$3,279
Manufacturing	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	14,840*	NA
Direct	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	NA	NA	NA
Indirect	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	NA	NA	
Gross Total	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	17,799	
Less Duplication**	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,421	
Net Total	\$11,974	\$11,759	\$12,261	\$15,221	\$18,294	\$19,376	\$18,350	\$16,378	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)	

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**



Year	ALL URBAN		U.S.		Mo.	ALL URBAN		U.S.		URBAN WAGE EARNERS		U.S.		CHICAGO	
	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO		INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago	INDEX	% Chge from 1 yr. ago
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Jan	316.1	3.6	315.1	3.2	312.6	3.3	302.5	1.4		
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Feb	317.4	3.5	316.7	3.8	313.9	3.5	304.0	2.4		
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Mar	318.8	3.7	317.4	3.8	315.3	4.0	304.7	2.8		
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	Apr	320.1	3.7	319.1	4.0	316.7	4.1	306.2	3.3		
1975	161.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	May	321.3	3.7	319.8	4.2	317.8	4.1	306.9	3.5		
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	June										
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	July										
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Aug										
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Sept										
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Oct										
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Nov										
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0	Dec										
1983	298.4	298.8	3.2	3.7											
1984	311.1	310.1	4.3	3.3											
1985***			3.8	3.6											
1986***			4.3	3.9											
1987***			4.5	4.6											

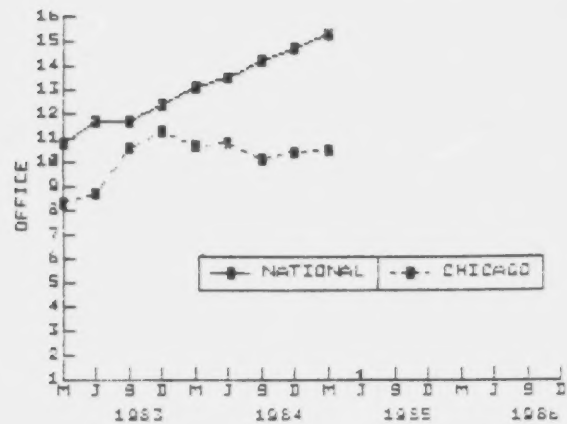
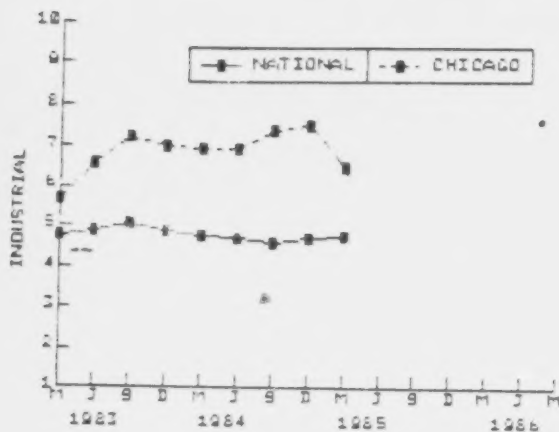
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (JUNE), Data Resources Forecast (JUNE), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1982				1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8			
Chicago	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.5			
Southern																
California	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7			
Philadelphia	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.4			
Houston	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.7	10.7			
St. Louis	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2			

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

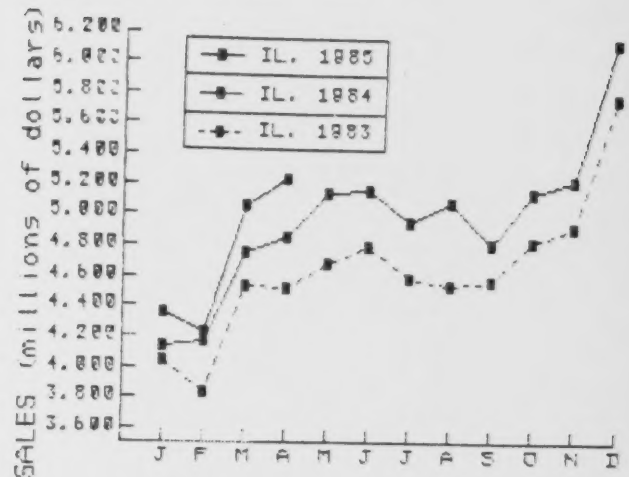
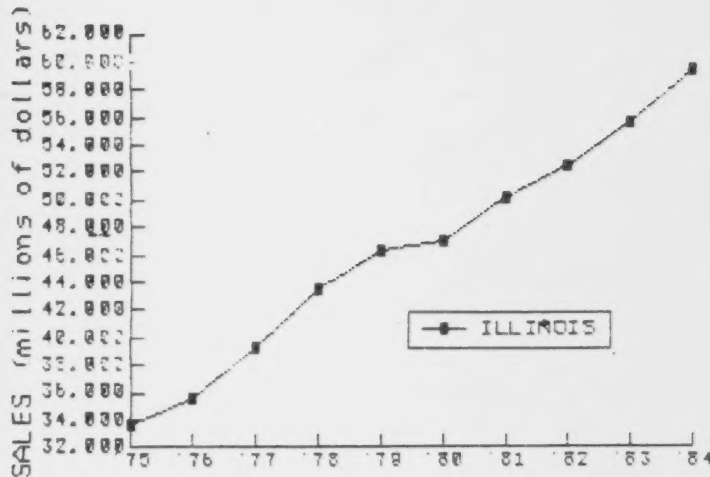
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1982				1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.3			
New York	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.5			
Chicago	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5			
Suburban	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7			
Los Angeles	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4			
Philadelphia	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0			
Houston	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5			
St. Louis	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0			

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.

SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

ILLINOIS SALES OF ALL RETAIL STORES



ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH*
(millions)
1985

-----AMOUNT----- --PERCENT CHANGE----

-----AMOUNT-----				--PERCENT CHANGE---				Percent Change from 1 Year Ago								
Year	Ill.			Ill.	Chicago			U.S.	Mo.	Ill.			Chicago			U.S.
	SMSA°	City			SMSA°	City				SMSA°	City		SMSA°	City		
1970	23,061	15,365	NA	10.2	11.1	--	6.5	Jan	4,366	2,877	873	5.5	5.1	5.2	6.5	
1971	24,856	16,302	NA	7.8	6.1	--	10.5	Feb	4,232	2,831	849	1.5	0.7	-3.3	2.1	
1972	26,186	17,171	NA	5.4	5.3	--	10.5	Mar	5,062	3,299	968	6.6	5.0	-2.3	5.5	
1973	28,786	18,801	8,448	9.9	9.5	--	13.5	Apr ^p	5,235	3,393	1022	7.8	4.1	1.7	7.4	
1974	31,086	20,098	8,699	8.1	6.9	3.0	6.2	May								
1975	33,643	21,239	8,774	8.2	5.7	0.9	8.7	Jun								
1976	35,593	23,772	9,492	5.8	11.9	8.2	11.8	Jul								
1977**	39,337	26,014	9,442	10.5	9.4	-0.5	10.3	Aug								
1978	43,523	28,780	10,718	10.6	10.6	13.5	11.3	Sep								
1979	46,324	31,054	10,939	6.4	7.9	2.1	11.5	Oct								
1980	46,999	31,537	10,689	1.4	1.6	-2.3	2.9	Nov								
1981	50,122	32,586	10,958	6.6	3.3	2.5	8.8	Dec								
1982	52,465	34,692	10,967	4.7	6.5	0.1	2.7									
1983	55,566	36,713	11,094	5.9	5.8	1.2	6.7									
1984	59,468	39,697	12,505	7.0	8.1	12.7										

*SMSA data will not be revised for new PMSA/MSA/CSA configurations until 1987.

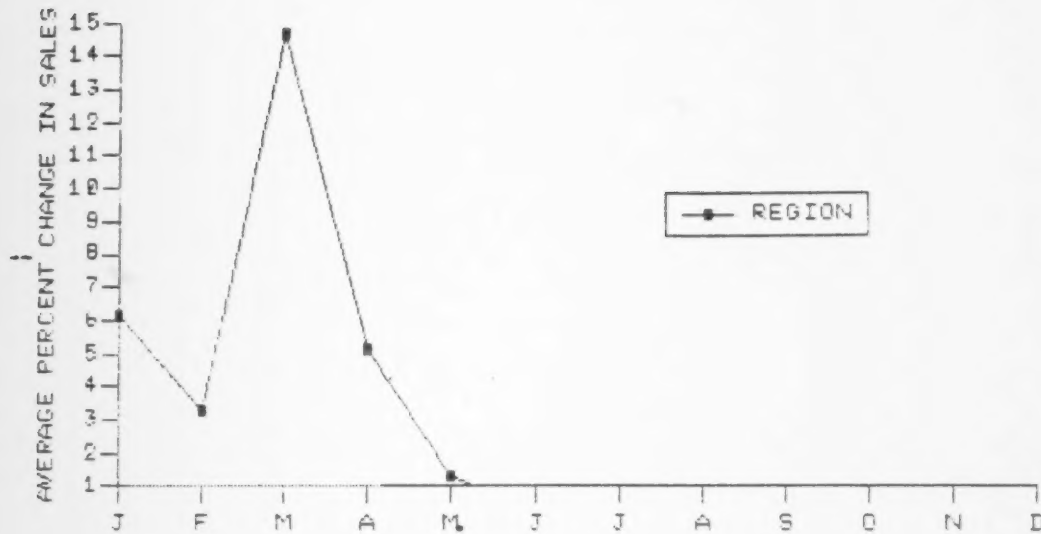
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*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ILLINOIS RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON



GROSS SALES RECEIPTS
-----AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO-----

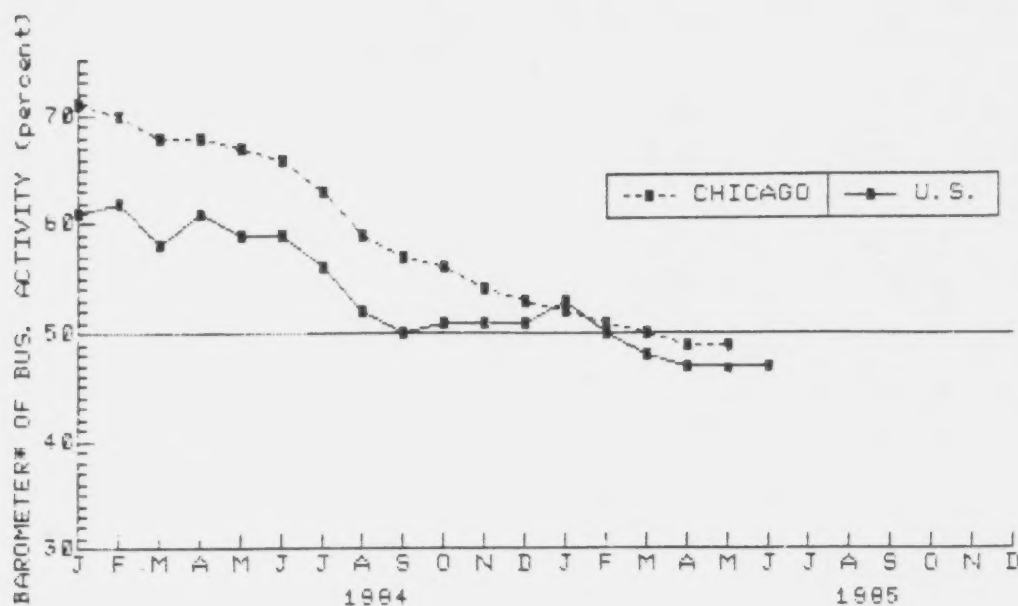
TOTAL REGIONAL
AVERAGE CHANGE
-----IN SALES BY TYPE-----

MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR							
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB	3.31	5.04	4.51	-5.50	3.10	6.83	3.06
MAR	14.65	15.73	9.68	10.85	15.19	17.23	0.82
APR	5.15	7.65	-4.81	0.68	5.35	7.18	-0.55
MAY	1.35	2.71	-4.24	-0.42	1.58	-1.34	1.07
JUNE	0.82	2.02	-5.46	-1.71	0.99	-0.48	-0.13
JULY							
AUG							
SEPT							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
Year to Date	4.92%	6.50%	-2.05%	2.30%	5.11%	5.51%	1.12%

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.

SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984-1985**

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)												
CHICAGO 1984	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59	57	56	54	53
1985	52	51	50	49	49							
U.S. 1984 -	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	51	51	51
1985 -	53	50	48	47	47	47						

1985 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	54	64	55	67	54
NEW ORDERS	55	60	55	70	50
ORDER BACKLOG	45	52	51	51	42
INVENTORIES	51	56	46	57	46
EMPLOYMENT	47	51	49	52	46
VENDOR DEL.	53	52	54	56	56
PRICES PAID	58	55	54	52	47

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted; all other data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1985
(millions)

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$331	\$480	\$496	\$580	\$591	\$680	\$479					
Revenues:												
Income Tax	333	227	321	405	387	248						
Sales Tax	279	274	231	254	258	220						
Other	216	101	138	128	121	118						
Transfers In	76	56	59	57	54	49						
Federal	<u>140</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>124</u>						
TOTAL REVENUES	1,044	809	878	959	973	759						
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	236	216	260	245	253	223						
Common School Fund	219	144	144	143	144	287						
Operations	229	224	232	221	198	162						
Other	142	133	70	268	219	226						
Transfers Out	<u>69</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>62</u>						
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	895	793	794	948	884	960						
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	480	496	580	591	680	479						

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1985

1985	-----TOTAL-----		ALL AGENCIES ----EXCEPT EDUCATION----		-----EDUCATION-----	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)
January	114,411	\$198,847	76,843	\$143,533	37,568	\$55,314
February	116,578	199,100	77,089	143,066	39,489	56,034
March	116,757	196,989	77,436	140,258	39,321	56,731
April	117,155	196,701	77,757	140,694	39,398	56,007
May	116,295	195,100	78,025	142,040	38,270	53,060
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Controller

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MONTHLY HIGHLIGHTS -- August/September, 1985

NATIONAL

Personal income rose 0.3 percent in August, following a 0.4-percent increase in July. Excluding July's large retroactive social security benefit payments, personal income would have risen 0.5 percent in August and 0.3 percent in July. Wages and salaries advanced 0.6 percent last month, reflecting growth in employment and hours worked. Nonfarm proprietors' incomes rose 1.9 percent, but farm proprietors' incomes fell 8.8 percent.

Personal consumption expenditures jumped 1.2 percent in August, compared with 0.4 percent in July. Most of the August improvement reflected a strong gain in purchases of new cars. The saving rate fell to a record low of 2.8 percent. Real consumer spending during the second quarter will be revised down to about a 4.8-percent annual rate of growth, a little less than last month's 5.3-percent estimate.

Housing starts rose 6.2 percent in August to an annual rate of 1.749 million units. This pace was slightly below the first half average.

A 2.8 percent annual growth rate is projected for third quarter's real GNP, following a revised 1.9-percent rate for the second quarter. The GNP fixed-weighted price index is expected to rise at a 2.9-percent rate in the third quarter, compared with a 3.9-percent rate in the second quarter. Most of the growth in the third quarter is expected from gains in personal consumption expenditures and government purchases, with little change expected in nonresidential investment and in net exports.

The index of leading indicators rose 0.7 percent in August, following an upward-revised gain of 0.7 percent in July (initially reported up 0.4 percent).

Retail sales advanced a solid 1.9 percent in August, following a 0.2-percent gain the month before and declines in May and June. The increase resulted largely from a 7.1-percent jump for automotive dealers as promotions boosted sales of domestic makes. Excluding the automotive group, sales rose 0.4 percent, led by general merchandise stores, gasoline service stations, and apparel and accessory stores.

After holding steady between February and July, both the overall and civilian unemployment rates fell 0.3 percentage point in August to 6.9 percent and 7.0 percent, respectively. Employment, as measured by the survey of households, advanced by 332,000 while the labor force changed very little.

The consumer price index rose 0.2 percent in August, the same rate of increase as in the previous three months. This is an annual rate of growth of 3.4 percent. Declines in energy prices and small increases in food prices continued to contribute to the slowdown from last year.

New orders for durable goods rose 3.4 percent in August, reflecting strong gains in defense bookings and orders for commercial aircraft and motor vehicles and parts. Orders for nondefense capital goods increased 1.9 percent. In August, total orders for nondefense durables were 2.8 percent above their second-quarter average, and orders for nondefense capital goods were up 3.3 percent from their second quarter average.

STATE

Nominal annual per capita personal income for Illinois for the years 1982-1984 has been revised, to \$11,985 (1982), \$12,393 (1983), and up to \$13,802 for 1984.

Total bituminous coal production for August was 5,383,707 tons, up 26 percent over the July total tonnage mined. Of the August total, 61.4% came from 30 underground sources, the remainder from 19 surface mines.

Total August contracts for future construction, at \$747,741,000, were down 3 percent from last year, although non-residential construction increased over \$14.5 million that month. In July, overall contract activity was up 4 percent over 1984, and non-residential construction, again the leading component, was up 17 percent over 1984.

The size of the state's labor force declined in July and August from its year-to-date peak in May. The number employed remained the same in August as in July, totaling 5,153,000. The number of insured unemployed dropped 5,000 during that interval.

Total non-agricultural employment continued to outpace 1983 and 1984 for the eighth consecutive month; July and August totals were each 4,697,000. The service sector showed the largest employment gain, growing by 14,000 since June. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for July and August were 8.8 percent and 9.0 percent, respectively.

Total non-agricultural employment for the Chicago area, defined as including the PMSA's of Chicago, Aurora, Joliet, and Lake has increased monthly through August this year, since February. The sectors showing the biggest improvements since then are services (up 45,000) and construction (up 31,000). August employment totaled 3,239,000 for the area.

The Help-Wanted Advertising Index improved in June for Chicago and for the East North Central region to which it belongs, to 99 from 96, and to 90 from 85, respectively. The seasonally adjusted base is 1967 = 100.

New business incorporations in Illinois for the first quarter of 1985 have been released, and each month's tally is substantially higher than 1983 or 1984. The first quarter activities were, comparatively: 7733 (1983), 7195 (1984), and a whopping 8919 in 1985.

Bankruptcy filings declined in June but crept up in July statewide. Business filings declined 55.2 percent from May to July in the Central District, which includes Peoria, Springfield, and Danville.

The monthly all-urban consumer price index (CPI-U) for Chicago increased in June, July, and August, to 323.5. This August reading is 0.5% higher than July, and it represents a 4.0% increase from one year ago. The housing component, up 1.3% that month, was primarily responsible for the gain.

Retail sales through July this year totaled \$35,301,000; this is a 6.4 percent increase over the first seven months of 1984.



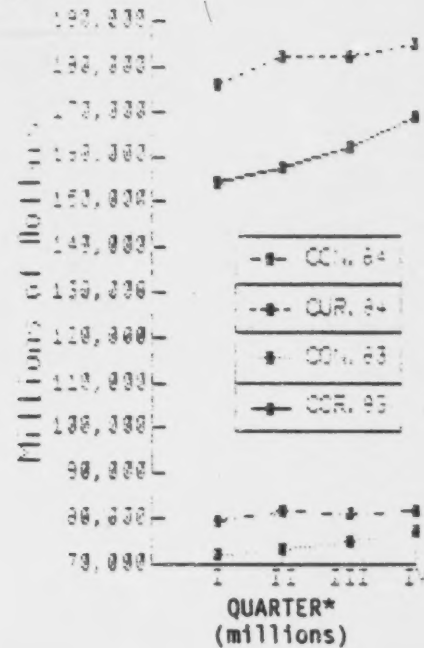
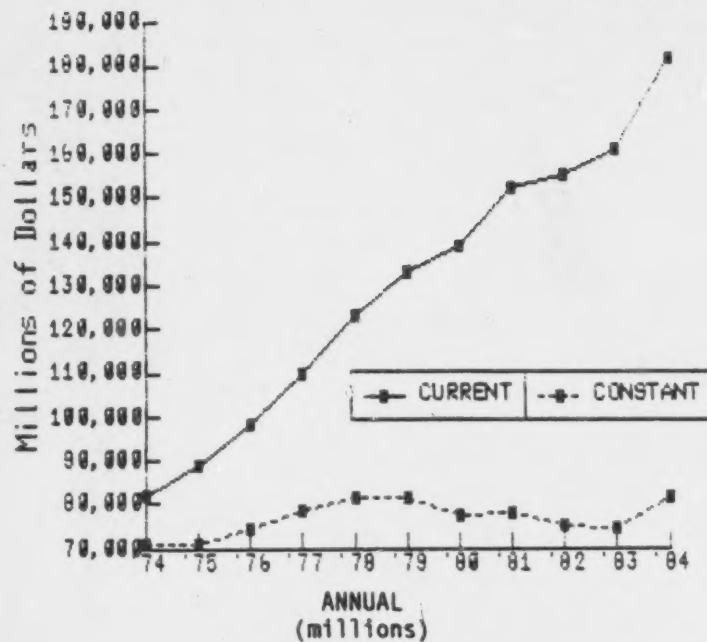
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ILLINOIS GROSS STATE PRODUCT



Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ Percent Change		Year	Current	Constant (1972=100)	Constant \$ % Change at Annual Rate	
			ILL.	U.S.				ILL.	U.S.
1970	59,975	65,647	-1.9	-0.2	1983 ^r	153,977	72,334	-6.4	3.3
1971	63,278	65,901	0.4	3.4					
1972	67,983	67,983	3.2	5.7					
1973	76,294	72,111	6.1	5.8					
1974	81,929	71,193	-1.3	-0.6	1984 ^r	175,751	79,677	12.3	10.1
1975	89,039	70,784	-0.6	-1.2					
1976	98,244	74,236	4.9	5.4					
1977	109,876	78,455	5.7	5.5					
1978	122,730	81,591	4.0	5.0	1985 ^f	182,103	81,881	11.5	7.1
1979	132,893	81,319	-0.3	2.8					
1980	138,463	77,510	-4.7	-0.3					
1981	152,141	77,963	0.6	2.5					
1982	155,007	74,926	-3.9	-2.1	1986 ^f	185,128	81,879	3.1 ^p	4.3
1983	160,567	74,578	-0.5 ^r	3.7					
1984	181,342	81,174	8.8 ^p	6.8					
1985				2.3, 2.3**					
1986				2.5, 2.1**					
1987				3.0, 3.7**					

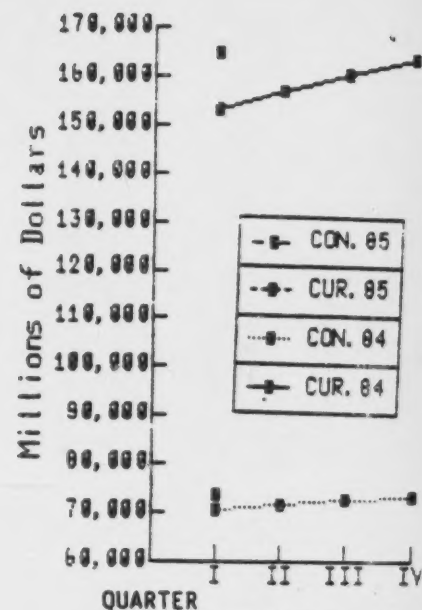
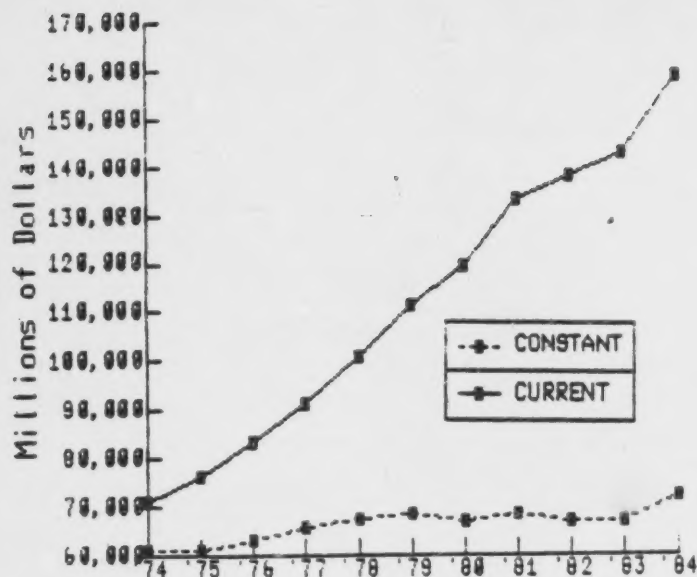
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**Chase Econometrics Forecast (AUGUST), Data Resources Forecast (SEPTEMBER).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

ILLINOIS TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME



Year	Amount (millions)		Percentage Change				Current \$ Per Capita Personal Income	
	Cur- rent	Con- stant**	Current		Constant		ILL.	U.S.
			ILL.	U.S.	ILL.	U.S.		
1970	50,232	54,305	6.2	7.5	1.6	2.9	4,515	3,945
1971	53,649	55,595	6.8	7.2	2.4	2.8	4,788	4,167
1972	57,812	57,812	7.8	9.6	4.0	5.8	5,135	4,515
1973	64,767	61,274	12.0	12.1	6.0	6.0	5,752	5,010
1974	70,807	60,831	9.3	9.8	-0.7	-0.3	6,281	5,448
1975	76,453	61,016	8.0	8.3	0.3	0.6	6,762	5,842
1976	82,924	62,964	8.5	10.1	3.2	4.7	7,299	6,367
1977	91,253	65,508	10.0	10.8	4.0	4.7	8,000	6,984
1978 ^r	100,567	67,449	10.2	12.5	3.0	5.1	8,795	7,772
1979 ^r	111,264	68,470	10.6	12.1	1.5	2.9	9,741	8,651
1980 ^r	119,451	66,732	7.4	11.0	-2.5	0.8	10,448	9,494
1981 ^r	133,125	68,445	11.5	12.2	2.6	3.5	11,609	10,544
1982 ^r	137,419	66,860	3.2	6.4	-2.3	0.6	11,985	11,113
1983 ^r	142,194	66,687	3.5	6.2	-0.3	2.1	12,393	11,690
1984 ^r	158,876	71,796	11.4	9.4	7.6	6.4	13,802	12,789
1985 ^f			6.3, 6.3***				13,396	
1986			7.0, 6.0***					
1990		79,413						

Quarter	Amount (millions)	% Change at Annual Rate:
	ILL.	U.S.
1984 CURRENT		
I	153,011	16.2
II	156,711	10.0
III	160,153	9.1
IV	163,007	7.3
1984 CONSTANT		
I	70,189	12.0
II	71,492	7.6
III	72,304	4.6
IV	73,163	4.8
1985 CURRENT		
I	164,894	4.7
II		
III***		
IV***		
1985 CONSTANT ^f		
I	73,417	1.4
II		
III		
IV		

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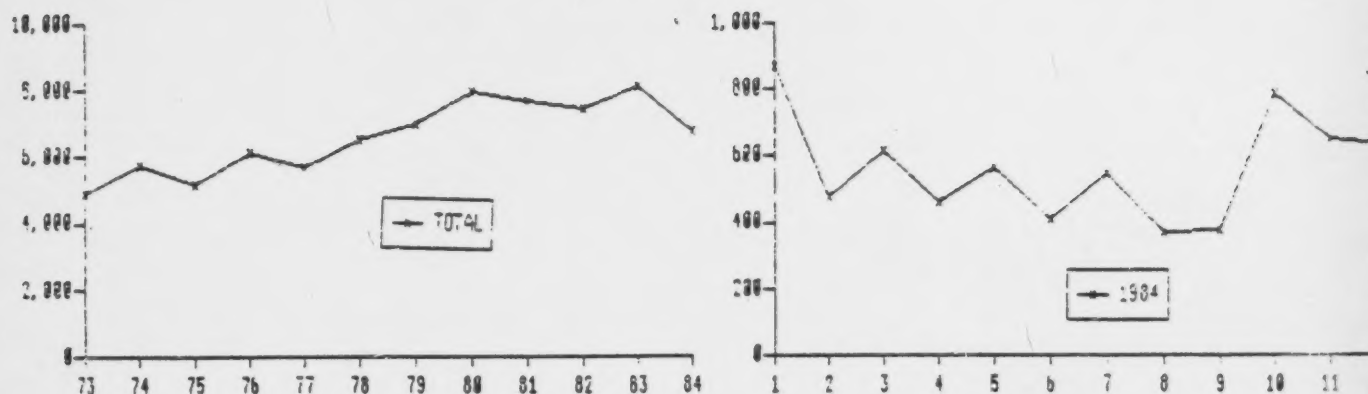
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**Personal Consumption Expenditures deflator for U.S. (1972=100).

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SOURCE: Survey of Current Business, U.S. Department of Commerce.

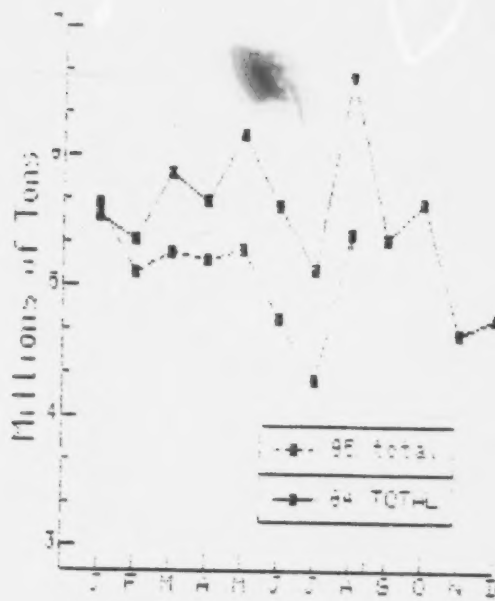
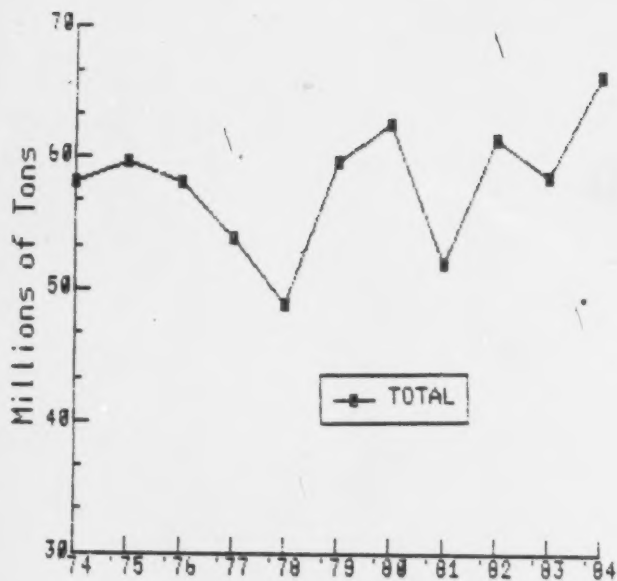
ILLINOIS CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS



Year	ANNUAL (millions)			MONTHLY (millions)								
	Livestock	Crops	Total	Total		1984 Month	Live- stock	Crops	Total	Total % Change from 1 Year Ago		
				Percent	Change					ILL.	U.S.	
1970	1,314	1,496	2,810	1.2	4.9	Jan	\$218	\$647	\$865	-40.1	-12.2	
1971	1,188	1,548	2,736	-2.6	4.8	Feb	181	295	476	-35.5	-4.0	
1972	1,488	1,832	3,319	21.3	15.7	Mar	173	442	615	-20.5	7.3	
1973	1,923	2,959	4,882	47.1	42.3	Apr	191	266	457	-20.2	-4.1	
1974	1,799	3,933	5,731	17.4	6.1	May	190	373	563	-0.5	6.7	
1975	1,873	3,320	5,193	-9.4	-4.6	June	182	224	406	-29.5	-1.3	
1976	1,847	4,290	6,134	18.1	7.4	July	180	364	544	-18.6	-3.9	
1977	1,874	3,823	5,697	-7.1	0.8	Aug	169	200	369	-37.8	-1.9	
1978	2,127	4,430	6,556	15.1	16.9	Sept	163	214	377	-25.0	0.8	
1979	2,383	4,584	6,967	6.3	17.1	Oct	158	623	781	9.7	9.8	
1980	2,321	5,650	7,971	14.4	5.9	Nov	189	459	648	34.4	16.3	
1981	2,225	5,420	7,645	-4.1	2.6	Dec	189	441	630	22.4	8.6	
1982	2,373	5,062	7,434	-2.8	-0.1	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MONTH SHOWN ABOVE					-5.7	7.2
1983	2,340	5,780	8,120	9.2	-3.2							
1984	2,182	4,556	6,738	-5.7	7.2							

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SOURCE: Agricultural Outlook, U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ILLINOIS BITUMINOUS COAL PRODUCTION



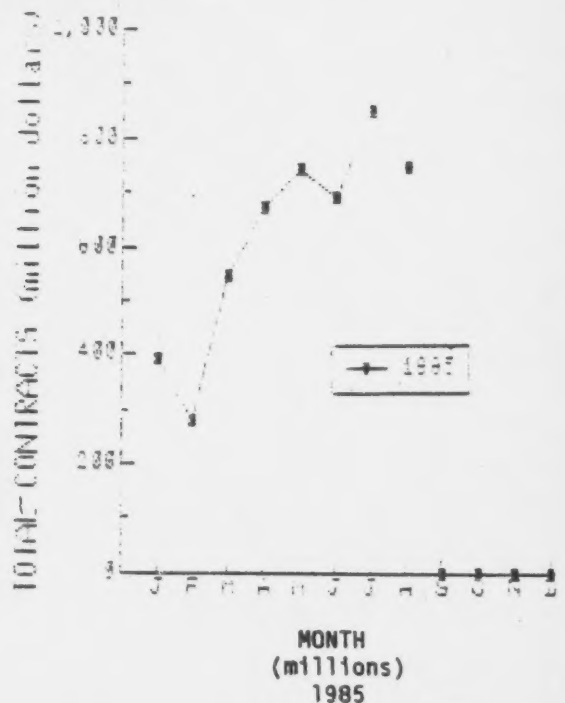
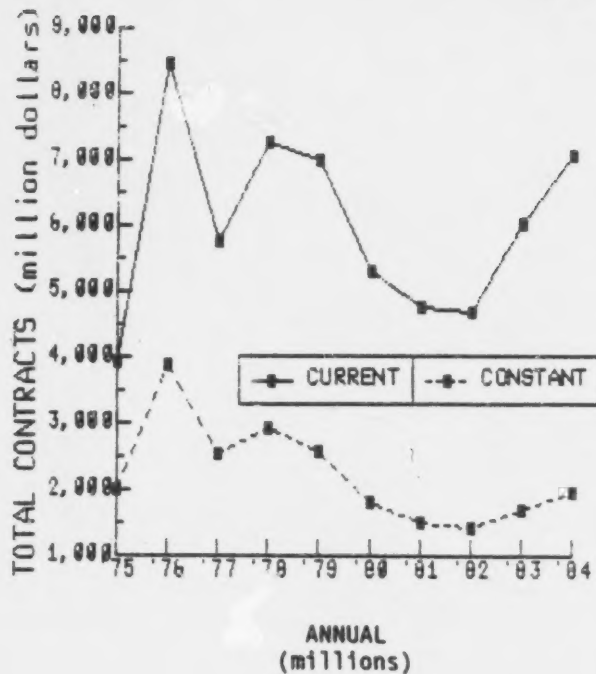
Year	SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL	PERCENT TOTAL OF U.S.	MONTHLY (thousands of tons)				
					Month	TOTAL 1984	-----1985----- SURFACE	UNDERGROUND	TOTAL
1970	33,269	31,615	64,884	10.8	Jan	5,523	1,981	3,639	5,620
1971	28,961	29,454	58,415 ^s	10.6	Feb	5,344	1,794	3,304	5,098
1972	33,806	31,715	65,621	11.0	March	5,863	1,902	3,356	5,258
1973	28,971	32,578	61,549	10.4	April	5,651	1,769	3,427	5,196
1974	26,969	31,104	58,073	9.6	May	6,147	1,695	3,571	5,266
1975	27,659	31,880	59,539	9.2	June	5,606	1,619	3,131	4,750
1976	27,224	30,912	58,136	8.6	July	5,111	1,833	2,436	4,269
1977	24,291	29,589	53,880	7.7	Aug	6,605	2,075	3,309	5,384
1978	23,855	24,889	48,744 ^s	7.3	Sept	5,341			
1979	26,857	32,681	59,538	7.6	Oct	5,633			
1980	27,574	34,968	62,542	7.5	Nov	4,633			
1981	22,563	29,236	51,799 ^s	6.3	Dec	4,748			
1982	25,750	36,477	62,227	7.4					
1983	24,952	34,376	59,328						
1984	24,973	41,232	66,204						

r - revised

s - Affected by major strike activity.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Mines and Minerals.

ILLINOIS CONTRACTS FOR FUTURE* CONSTRUCTION



Year	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	-----TOTAL-----						Month	Resi- den- tial	Non- Res.	Non- Bldg.	-----TOTAL-----			% Change from 1 Year Ago
			Non- Bldg.	Current Amount	Constant Amount**	Current Percent Change	U.S.	Amt.					Ill.	U.S.		
1970	NA	NA	NA	3,596	NA	-1.2	--	Jan	\$88	\$203	\$101	\$392	43	NA		
1971	\$1,752	\$1,405	\$799	3,956	2,792	10.0	17.4	Feb	89	146	45	280	-48			
1972	1,966	1,874	932	4,772	3,047	20.6	13.5	Mar	201	183	162	545	-7			
1973	2,102	1,597	1,239	4,938	2,898	3.5	9.2	Apr	248	312	113	672	25			
1974	1,430	1,846	1,099	4,374	2,422	-11.4	-5.7	May	238	275	228	741	-4			
1975	1,363	1,482	1,062	3,907	1,988	-10.7	-1.1	June	249	184	257	690	30			
1976	2,172	1,591	4,697	8,459	3,886	116.5	22.3	July	353	389	110	852	--			
1977	3,183	1,641	962	5,786	2,511	-31.6	26.5	Aug								
1978	3,463	2,200	1,599	7,262	2,905	25.5	13.4	Sept								
1979	2,788	2,498	1,711	6,997	2,576	-3.6	4.0	Oct								
1980	1,702	2,192	1,408	5,302	1,786	-24.4	-13.0	Nov								
1981	1,579	2,240	962	4,781	1,471	-9.8	1.2	Dec								
1982	1,435	1,977	1,284	4,696	1,393	-1.0	0.7									
1983	2,338	2,242	1,439	6,020	1,678	28.2	23.0									
1984	2,435	2,829	1,834	7,099	1,946	17.2	8.4									
1985***						5.6	5.8									
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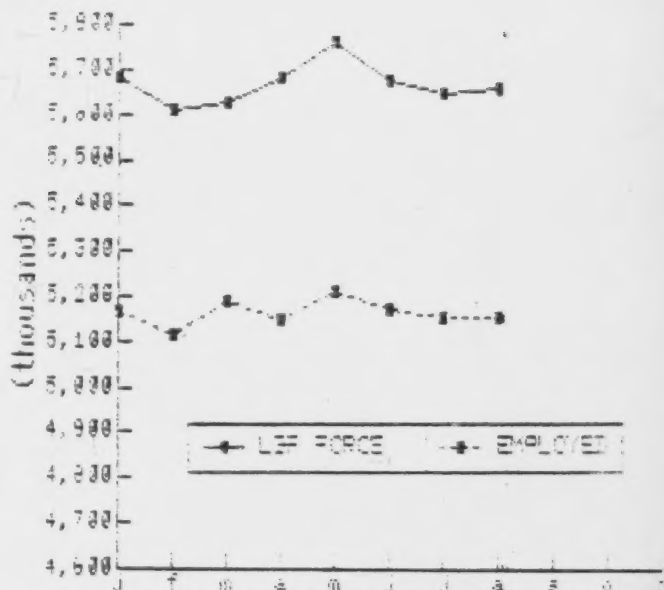
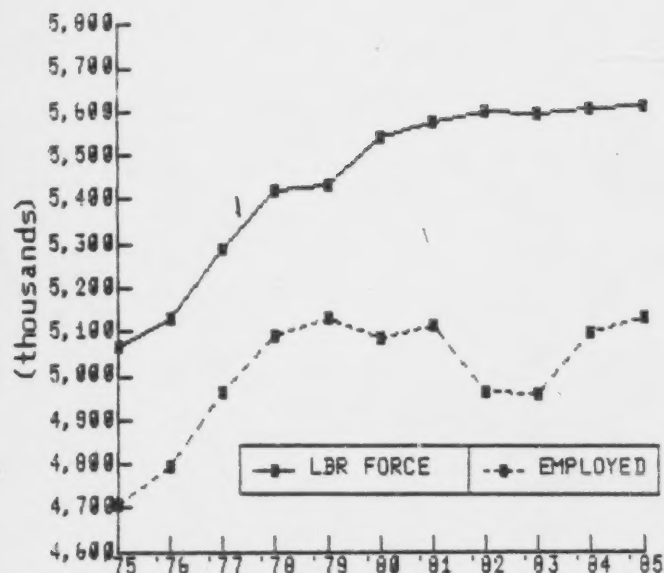
*Construction generally begins about 6 months later.

**Engineering News-Record building and construction cost index. (1967=100)

***Dodge Forecast. Figure under Illinois is actually for North Central (AUGUST).

SOURCE: Dodge Division. McGraw-Hill Information System Co.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED



Year	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed		Month	ILLINOIS			Insured Unemployed	
	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Percent**		Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	Numb.	Per*
1970	4,710	4,538	171	NA	NA	Jan	5,681	5,166	516	166.1	3.8
1971	4,735	4,494	242	96.5	3.0	Feb	5,611	5,115	496	187.3	4.3
1972	4,855	4,609	246	87.3	2.8	Mar	5,625	5,190	435	185.4	4.2
1973	4,909	4,705	203	68.4	1.9	Apr	5,684	5,151	533	173.2	3.9
1974	4,989	4,777	212	90.0	2.3	May	5,763	5,211	552	132.4	3.0
1975	5,068	4,708	360	216.8	5.6	June	5,675	5,169	506	132.6	3.0
1976	5,132	4,797	336	197.9	5.3	July	5,648	5,153	495	135.3	3.0
1977	5,289	4,964	325	172.3	4.6	Aug	5,661	5,153	508	130.3	2.9
1978	5,420	5,092	329	149.7	3.7	Sep					
1979	5,429	5,130	298	141.0	3.1	Oct					
1980	5,539	5,085	458	212.7	4.6	Nov					
1981	5,578	5,111	475	196.8	4.4	Dec					
1982	5,597	4,963	634	252.5	5.5						
1983	5,594	4,954	640	217.8	5.0						
1984	5,604	5,093	511	140.1	3.2						
1985 ^E	5,610	5,130	480								

*Data are seasonally adjusted except for insured unemployed.

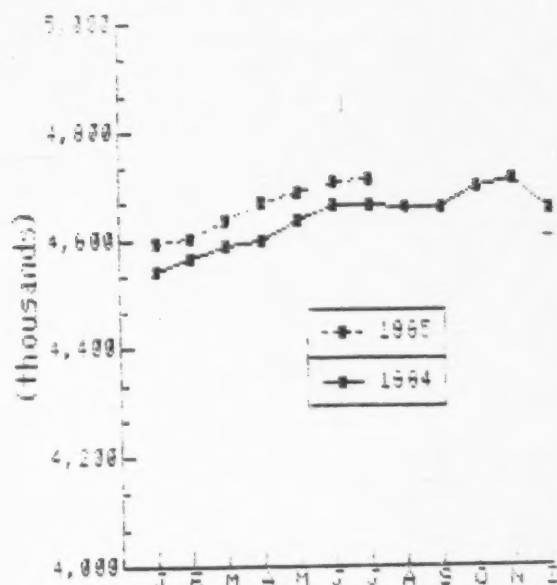
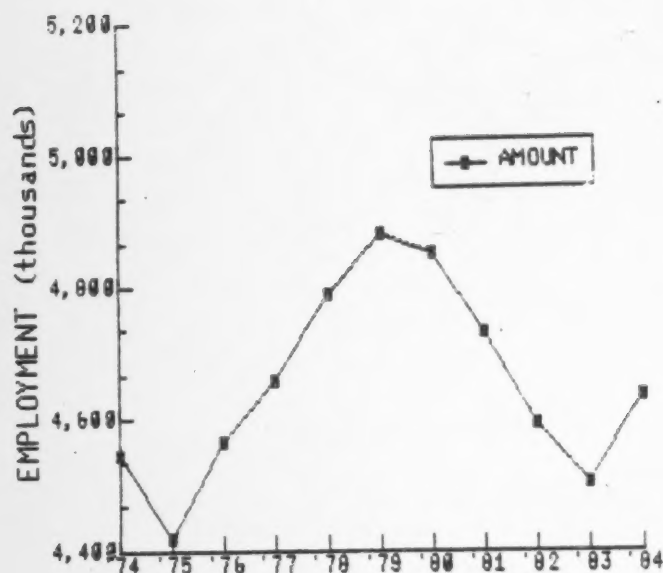
**Insured unemployment as percent of average covered employment.

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E - Estimate prepared by the Illinois Dept. of Employment Security.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS TOTAL NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT



Year	ANNUAL (thousands)		Month	MONTH* (thousands)				
	Amount	Percent Change ILL. U.S.		1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago ILL. U.S.	
			Jan	4,429	4,544	4,593	1.1	3.9
			Feb	4,433	4,564	4,604	0.9	3.5
			Mar	4,459	4,588	4,635	1.0	3.7
			Apr	4,479	4,598	4,666	1.5	3.6
			May	4,526	4,637	4,688	1.1	3.6
			June	4,552	4,662	4,707	0.9	3.3
			July	4,565	4,662	4,697	1.1	3.5
			Aug	4,552	4,661	4,697	0.7	
			Sept	4,591	4,661			
			Oct	4,565	4,697			
			Nov	4,605	4,710			
			Dec	4,611	4,654			
1970	4,346	-0.7 0.7						
1971	4,296	-1.1 0.5						
1972	4,315	0.4 3.5						
1973	4,470	3.6 4.2						
1974	4,546	1.7 1.9						
1975	4,419	-2.8 -1.7						
1976	4,566	3.3 3.2						
1977	4,656	2.0 3.9						
1978	4,789	2.9 5.1						
1979	4,880	2.0 3.6						
1980	4,850	-0.3 0.8						
1981	4,732	-2.3 1.8						
1982	4,593	-2.9 -1.7						
1983	4,531	-1.4 0.6						
1984	4,636	2.2 4.5						

r - New March 1984 benchmark revisions.

NOTE: Beginning in 1974, data are based on the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification Manual.

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

NON-AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY*
ILLINOIS
(thousands)

	1983	1984	1985*											
			Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug ^P	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mining	25	25	23	23	23	25	26	26	27	27				
Construction	144	150	127	123	135	152	165	175	183	183				
Manufacturing	956	986	966	964	960	953	954	959	952	954				
Transp., & Publ Util.	264	274	270	272	274	274	275	273	277	277				
Wholesale, & Ret. Trade	1098	1144	1150	1137	1143	1151	1160	1167	1164	1166				
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	320	318	318	318	319	320	322	327	329	329				
Services	1022	1048	1043	1048	1056	1063	1067	1084	1096	1098				
Government	702	691	696	719	724	728	719	695	689	666				
TOTAL	4531	4636	4593	4604	4635	4666	4688	4707	4697	4697				

CHICAGO AREA**
(thousands)

	CHICAGO				CHICAGO AREA**											
	SMSA (thousands)				1982	1983	1984	1985	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug ^P
Mining	3	3	4						2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Construction	100	100	101						92	89	95	103	110	115	120	120
Manufacturing	686	640	646						688	687	686	683	680	683	678	678
Transp., & Pub. Util.	183	176	180						189	189	190	190	190	187	190	189
Wholesale & Retail Trade	746	737	793						784	771	775	778	785	791	788	790
Fin., Ins., & Real Est.	243	239	240						248	247	248	250	250	254	255	255
Services	724	740	748						758	760	765	772	781	788	803	805
Government	396	382	377						399	403	406	407	405	408	399	399
TOTAL	3080	3017	3039						3160	3148	3168	3186	3206	3229	3237	3239

*Data not seasonally adjusted. **Effective with the Jan, 1985 report, the Chicago Area is redefined from an SMSA to the SMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

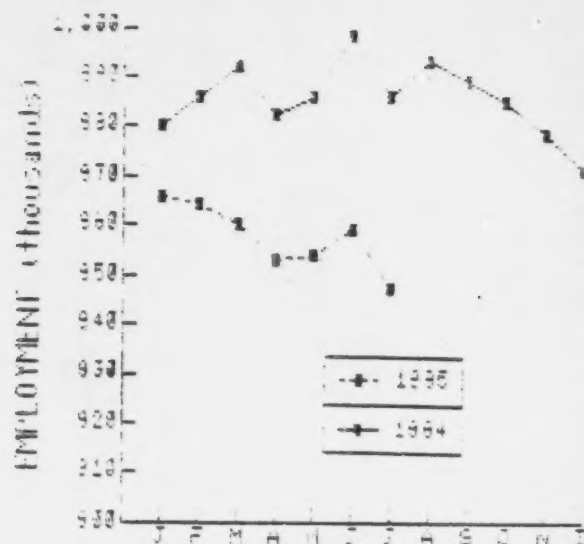
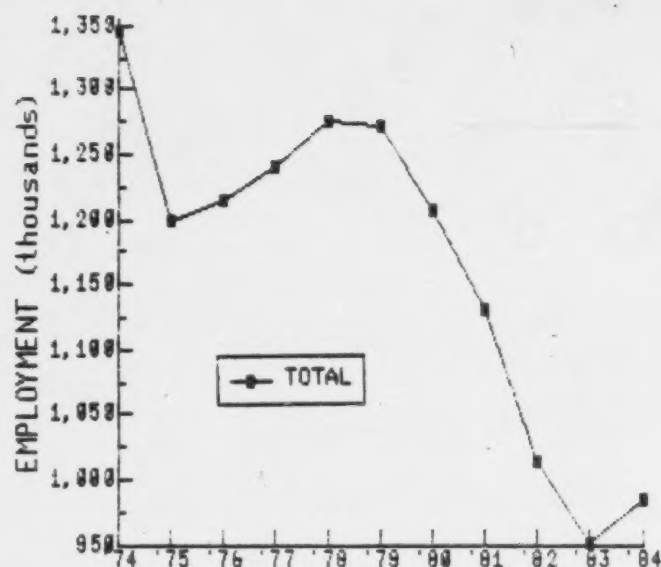
EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY IN MSA'S *
JULY, 1984 AND 1985

(thousands)

Industry	Bloomington/ Normal		Champaign/ Urbana/Rantoul		Davenport/ Rock Island/ Moline		Decatur		Kankakee		Peoria		Rockford		Springfield	
	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985	1984	1985
Construction	1.4	1.4	1.9	1.9	5.0	5.1	1.7	1.8	1.3	1.2	5.8	6.0	3.5	3.7	2.6	2.9
Manufacturing	5.1	5.1	7.0	7.3	34.7	32.0	15.7	14.9	5.4	5.4	34.8	30.6	44.6	44.7	5.0	4.4
Durable goods	3.3	3.1	2.3	2.3	27.2	23.8	8.5	8.0	2.4	2.6	29.4	25.1	38.5	38.4	2.8	2.3
Nondurable goods	1.8	2.0	4.7	5.0	7.5	8.2	7.2	6.9	3.0	2.8	5.4	5.5	6.1	6.3	2.2	2.1
Trans & Public																
Utilities	3.2	3.1	2.4	2.4	8.1	8.1	3.8	3.9	1.1	1.1	6.6	6.6	4.4	4.2	4.0	4.1
Wholesale Trade	2.3	2.3	3.5	3.6	9.7	9.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9	6.9	6.9	5.8	5.7	3.5	3.5
Retail Trade	10.0	10.1	14.2	14.6	29.1	29.1	8.9	9.5	5.8	5.7	24.7	24.5	18.9	19.0	14.2	14.0
Finance, Ins. &																
Real Estate	8.6	8.7	2.4	2.5	7.3	7.4	2.8	2.7	1.4	1.5	6.5	6.5	4.5	4.6	7.7	7.8
Services	9.7	10.2	12.5	12.9	25.9	27.0	8.9	9.3	6.7	7.7	29.1	30.0	20.9	22.1	19.5	19.7
Government	7.4	8.6	27.1	27.5	27.1	26.9	5.3	5.3	7.2	6.9	15.2	15.3	11.5	11.5	30.2	31.0
Total Non-agricultural employment	47.7	49.6	71.0	72.7	146.9	145.4	48.7	49.0	30.7	31.4	129.6	126.4	114.1	115.5	86.9	87.6

Data are not seasonally adjusted.
*Excludes Chicago, St. Louis, Aurora-Elgin, Joliet and Lake County. March, 1984 benchmark date.
SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT



ANNUAL (thousands)					MONTH* (thousands)				
Manufacturing Employment				Total Percent Change Ill. U.S.	Month	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
Year	Durable	Non-Durable	Total					Ill.	U.S.
1969	923	478	1,417		Jan	980	966	-1.4	3.0
1970	875	468	1,359	-4.1	Feb	986	964	-2.2	1.8
1971	820	447	1,282	-5.7	Mar	992	960	-3.2	1.3
1972	845	439	1,285	0.2	Apr	982	953	-2.9	0.6
1973	909	445	1,355	5.9	May	986	954	-3.4	0.2
1974	904	441	1,345	-0.7	June	998	959	-3.9	0.2
1975	789	411	1,200	-10.8	July	986	952	-4.0	-0.6
1976	796	419	1,215	1.3	Aug	993	954	-3.9	
1977	822	419	1,241	2.1	Sept	989			
1978	847	429	1,276	2.8	Oct	985			
1979	846	425	1,272	-0.3	Nov	978			
1980	804	404	1,208	-5.0	Dec	971			
1981	751	381	1,131	-6.1					
1982 ^r	643	370	1,013	-10.4					
1983 ^r	584	372	956	-6.1					
1984 ^r	614	372	986	3.4					

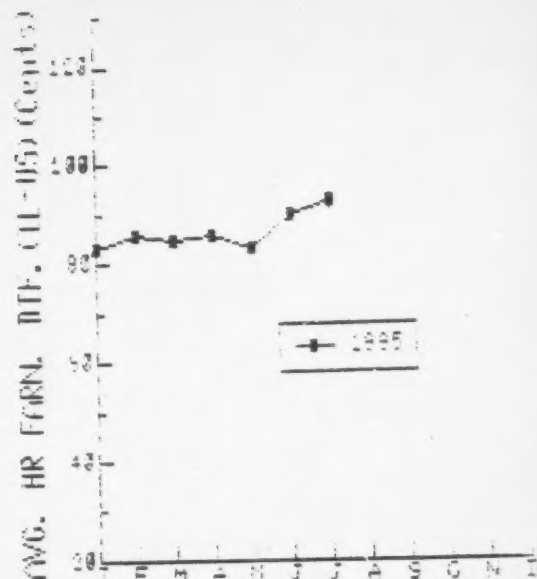
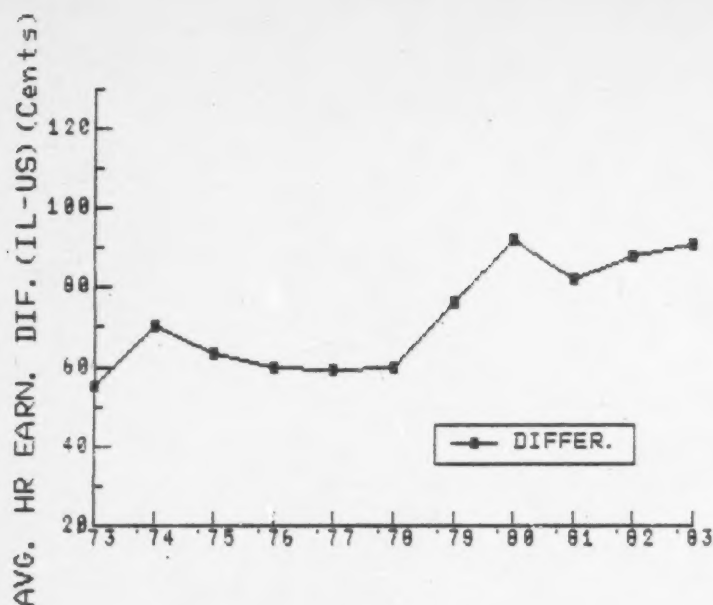
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SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

ILLINOIS
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN MANUFACTURING



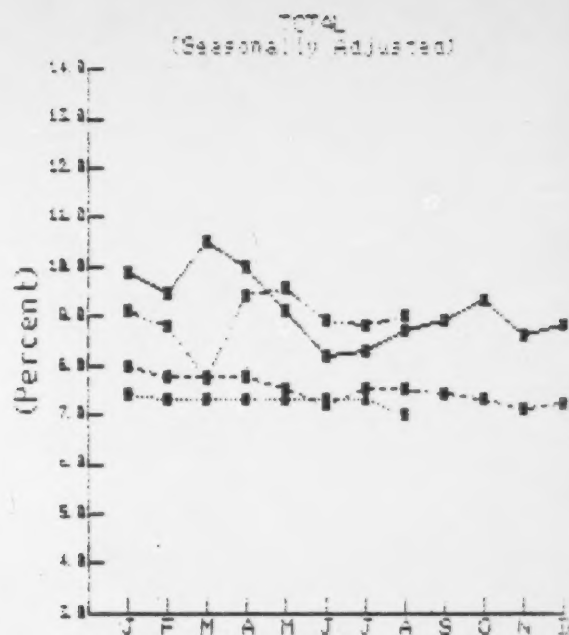
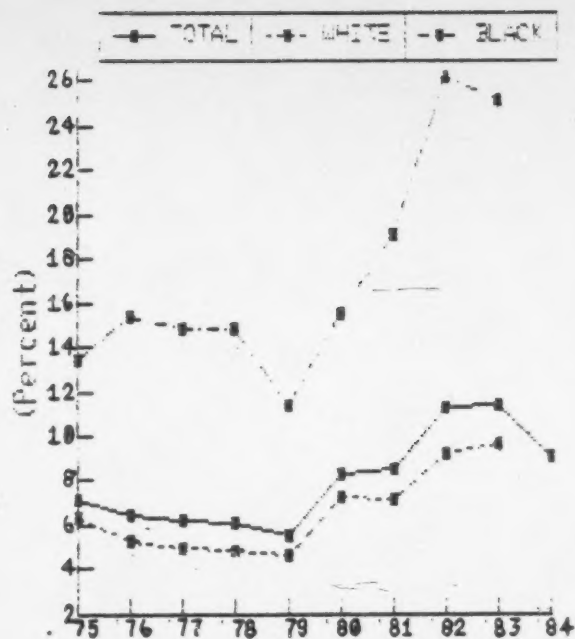
ANNUAL					MONTH* 1985				
	Average Weekly Hours	Average Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours	Average ^r Weekly Wage	Average Hourly Earnings	
Year			Ill.	U.S.	Month			Ill.	U.S.
1970	40.3	147.03	3.65	3.36	Jan	40.4	\$414.10	\$10.25	\$9.43
1971	40.1	157.57	3.93	3.56	Feb	39.6	407.09	10.28	9.43
1972	41.0	175.55	4.28	3.82	Mar	40.5	417.15	10.30	9.45
1973	41.2	187.85	4.57	4.09	Apr	40.3	416.30	10.33	9.48
1974	40.4	200.69	4.97	4.42	May	40.2	416.07	10.35	9.48
1975	39.7	219.13	5.53	4.83	June	40.7	423.28	10.40	9.50
1976	40.4	236.11	5.85	5.22	July	40.7	425.32	10.45	9.52
1977	40.6	254.91	6.28	5.68	Aug				9.50
1978	40.1	271.42	6.76	6.17	Sept				
1979	40.7	296.66	7.30	6.70	Oct				
1980	39.8	320.15	8.04	7.28	Nov				
1981	40.0	356.33	8.91	7.99	Dec				
1982	39.2	364.86	9.32	8.50					
1983	40.6	393.59	9.70	8.82					
1984	41.0	412.98	10.08	9.17					
1985				9.55**					
1986				10.01**					
1987				10.54**					

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (AUGUST).

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security. March, 1984 Benchmark.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE



-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----
YEAR PERCENT

-----ILLINOIS----- U.S.-----
MONTH TOTAL

Annual	Total	White	Black	Total	White	Black
1970	3.6	3.4	5.9	5.0	4.5	8.2
1971	5.1	4.5	10.2	5.9	5.4	9.9
1972	5.1	4.4	11.0	5.6	5.0	10.0
1973	4.1	3.4	9.6	4.8	4.3	8.9
1974	4.2	NA	NA	5.6	5.0	9.9
1975	7.1	6.3	13.4	8.5	7.8	13.9
1976	6.5	5.3	15.4	7.7	7.0	13.1
1977	6.2	5.0	14.8	7.1	6.2	13.1
1978	6.1	4.8	14.8	6.1	5.2	11.9
1979	5.5	4.6	11.4	5.8	5.1	11.3
1980	8.3	7.3	15.5	7.1	6.3	13.1
1981	8.5	7.1	19.1	7.6	6.7	15.6
1982	11.3	9.2	26.2	9.7	8.6	18.9
1983	11.4	9.6	25.1	9.6	8.4	19.5
1984	9.1	7.5	21.1	7.5	6.5	15.9
1985**				7.4, 7.3**		
1986**				7.6, 7.6**		
1987				7.3, 7.6**		

Month	1985*	1985	1985*	1985
Jan	9.8	9.1	8.0	7.4
Feb	9.4	8.8	7.8	7.3
Mar	8.1	7.7	7.5	7.3
Apr	9.3	9.4	7.1	7.3
May	9.4	9.6	7.0	7.3
June	9.4	8.9	7.5	7.3
July	8.9	8.8	7.4	7.3
Aug	8.8	9.0	6.9	7.0
Sept				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				

*Data not seasonally adjusted.

**Chase Econometrics Forecast (AUGUST), Data Resources Forecast (SEPTEMBER).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

ILLINOIS UNEMPLOYMENT RATE* IN MSA's**

	Average Annual	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug ^D	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL: MSA													
1981	6.1	7.9	6.9	7.0	6.0	6.2	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.2	5.0	5.4	6.2
1982	7.9	6.8	7.3	8.2	8.0	7.0	8.3	7.6	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.4	8.7
1983	7.8	9.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.1	7.8	6.2	6.2	6.1	7.3
1984	6.7	7.9	7.3	8.1	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.4	5.7	6.1	6.2	6.4
1985		7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.7	5.8				
CHAMPAIGN-URBANA-RANTOUL: MSA													
1981	5.9	7.1	5.9	6.6	5.4	6.1	6.5	5.7	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.6	5.5
1982	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.1	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	5.7	6.2	6.4
1983	6.5	7.4	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.8	7.5	6.9	7.1	5.3	5.3	5.6	6.0
1984	6.0	7.3	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.7	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.4
1985		6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.2				
CHICAGO AREA:													
1981	8.1	9.2	8.1	8.7	7.8	7.7	8.0	7.5	7.9	8.0	8.0	8.1	8.3
1982	10.6	9.4	9.4	9.6	9.6	10.1	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.4	11.1	11.5	11.2
1983	10.5	12.1	12.5	11.4	10.9	10.9	11.8	10.8	10.5	9.2	8.7	8.5	8.5
1984	8.3	9.4	8.8	9.4	8.6	8.1	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.3	7.4	7.6
1985		8.2	8.0	6.9	8.1	8.0	8.0	8.3	8.2				
DAVENPORT-ROCK ISLAND-MOLINE: MSA													
1981	9.1	9.8	8.3	8.6	7.8	9.6	8.4	7.4	8.9	9.1	9.5	11.0	11.0
1982	15.8	16.4	11.5	12.2	13.7	12.4	15.2	16.8	15.9	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.7
1983	16.9	21.8	19.9	17.6	17.2	17.1	18.5	16.9	16.0	14.5	14.2	14.5	14.0
1984	14.0	16.6	15.3	12.8	13.6	12.3	12.0	12.0	11.4	13.0	13.6	15.7	17.4
1985		18.7	14.6	11.4	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.1	13.0				
DECATUR: MSA													
1981	11.2	12.9	11.3	11.8	11.1	11.1	10.8	10.1	9.9	10.5	11.3	11.6	11.5
1982	15.6	12.3	12.3	12.9	11.8	17.7	15.4	16.1	19.2	16.2	16.5	18.3	17.7
1983	14.9	18.7	19.0	16.5	16.3	16.6	16.5	15.2	13.8	12.1	11.3	11.4	11.3
1984	10.3	12.9	12.0	12.6	10.4	9.6	9.4	10.2	9.3	9.6	9.4	9.2	9.1
1985		10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.9	10.7				
PEORIA: MSA													
1981	8.3	10.8	9.7	10.9	8.4	8.3	8.1	6.8	7.0	6.9	7.4	8.3	8.4
1982	13.9	9.8	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.9	16.1	16.2	14.9	16.1	16.8	18.3	17.5
1983	16.0	18.4	19.3	17.5	16.4	16.1	18.4	16.6	15.9	14.2	13.3	12.9	12.7
1984	11.3	14.5	13.4	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.0	10.6	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3	9.7
1985		12.0	11.7	10.3	11.8	11.6	11.4	11.2	11.2				
ROCKFORD: MSA													
1981	10.1	12.4	10.7	11.2	9.2	9.0	9.7	8.3	9.1	8.9	9.1	12.7	10.6
1982	16.5	11.9	15.3	12.3	15.1	18.8	19.3	19.3	18.5	16.0	20.6	21.3	17.5
1983	14.2	20.0	17.1	16.2	15.2	14.3	15.2	13.7	12.8	11.1	10.8	13.6	10.3
1984	9.4	11.4	10.8	11.1	10.0	9.0	8.9	8.6	8.5	8.9	9.0	8.3	8.7
1985		10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.2	10.1	9.8	9.3				
SPRINGFIELD: MSA													
1981	6.7	8.4	7.2	7.2	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.2	5.9	6.1	6.2	6.5	6.8
1982	7.7	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.4	6.7	7.8	7.9	9.4	9.8
1983	8.3	9.7	10.3	9.8	9.0	8.8	9.2	8.1	7.9	6.7	6.6	6.6	7.4
1984	7.0	8.3	7.7	8.3	7.5	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.2	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.6
1985		7.8	7.4	6.0	6.5	6.4	6.5	6.4	6.0				
ST. LOUIS: MSA (Illinois portion)													
1981	10.1	11.3	11.0	11.5	10.0	9.9	10.5	8.9	9.6	9.4	10.2	10.1	9.4
1982	12.2	11.1	11.7	11.3	10.8	10.9	12.2	12.8	11.7	12.9	12.4	13.2	13.5
1983	12.4	14.7	14.8	13.0	12.2	12.4	14.0	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.4	10.4	10.5
1984	10.6	12.8	12.1	12.6	11.2	10.3	10.1	10.0	10.2	9.8	10.2	8.8	9.5
1985		11.6	11.2	9.2	10.4	10.6	11.2	10.0	9.4				

NOTE: For Kankakee and Lake County PMSA data see county. *Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Dept. of Employment Security. p - preliminary / r - revised new benchmark

**Data for years prior to 1985 are for standard metropolitan statistical areas. Chicago Area for 1985 is defined as an average of rates for the PMSA's of Chicago, Lake, Aurora and Joliet.

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY				1985											
	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Adams	12.6	14.6	11.0	10.8	11.2	9.6	10.5	11.7	11.9	12.8					
Alexander	20.3	21.6	25.7	27.3	26.9	23.8	23.6	24.6	26.5	25.2					
Bond	11.6	13.3	11.9	15.9	14.5	12.5	13.0	12.3	12.7	12.4					
Boone	17.9	13.5	7.9	9.7	9.9	9.3	10.6	11.3	10.0	9.7					
Brown	8.3	8.2	9.6	12.9	13.9	11.3	11.4	9.5	10.1	7.2					
Bureau	12.9	12.4	9.8	13.0	12.1	10.4	11.5	10.8	10.1	10.2					
Calhoun	19.5	24.1	21.5	26.2	28.1	24.6	22.8	16.3	17.8	16.0					
Carroll	8.5	10.2	8.1	13.2	13.5	11.7	12.2	10.9	9.5	8.0					
Cass	8.0	11.5	9.8	11.0	11.0	9.4	8.8	7.7	7.4	7.9					
Champaign	5.6	7.0	6.0	6.3	5.9	4.8	5.4	5.7	5.7	5.5					
Christian	11.1	13.2	10.9	11.7	10.6	9.3	10.1	10.2	10.0	9.8					
Clark	14.8	16.0	15.9	20.7	22.9	19.3	19.7	15.5	15.0	13.5					
Clay	13.6	17.3	15.2	17.2	16.8	16.5	17.5	14.7	14.8	14.4					
Clinton	11.8	12.0	10.9	12.9	13.3	10.5	10.6	10.5	11.9	8.9					
Coles	10.0	10.6	8.2	9.0	9.3	9.2	10.0	9.2	9.7	10.7					
Cook	9.7	10.5	8.6	8.6	8.2	7.2	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.7					
Crawford	12.7	14.8	13.5	18.6	18.7	16.5	18.0	17.0	16.2	14.0					
Cumberland	11.7	15.4	13.3	15.0	15.4	13.1	13.6	10.3	10.6	11.5					
DeKalb	8.8	9.4	6.7	7.9	7.7	6.5	7.1	7.6	6.8	7.1					
Dewitt	10.8	12.4	10.0	12.8	13.3	12.2	12.9	12.8	12.6	11.4					
Douglas	7.3	10.8	7.8	10.0	10.3	8.3	9.4	9.7	8.9	9.6					
DuPage	7.1	8.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	5.2	6.0	6.0	6.1	5.9					
Edgar	11.7	15.0	15.7	16.3	18.6	19.5	18.3	16.1	18.7	17.1					
Edwards	9.1	11.0	11.1	12.1	14.0	13.9	15.3	14.5	12.6	11.5					
Effingham	11.3	11.6	10.7	11.9	12.4	10.9	10.9	9.8	10.1	10.1					
Fayette	12.0	14.6	16.4	18.0	18.0	16.1	16.6	14.7	14.0	13.0					
Ford	8.1	12.1	9.8	10.0	9.9	8.4	9.3	8.6	7.3	7.3					
Franklin	15.8	19.6	16.6	16.7	15.1	12.9	16.3	15.9	16.3	16.2					
Fulton	14.1	17.3	14.9	17.2	16.2	14.0	13.7	12.5	11.4	11.1					
Gallatin	19.7	20.3	19.4	21.8	21.4	19.2	19.4	17.8	17.1	16.1					
Greene	11.6	13.3	10.8	13.1	13.5	11.1	12.0	11.3	10.7	9.8					
Grundy	8.5	14.1	9.8	10.7	10.7	9.8	10.8	10.9	10.8	10.5					
Hamilton	13.6	20.2	18.9	23.1	23.6	22.5	23.4	18.5	19.6	16.3					
Hancock	9.3	11.6	10.2	13.5	13.4	10.3	10.5	9.6	9.4	9.0					
Hardin	23.9	21.6	18.0	20.6	19.5	14.6	17.8	16.9	18.4	17.2					
Henderson	10.6	14.9	12.2	23.5	20.2	12.9	13.3	12.0	10.4	9.4					
Henry	14.3	16.3	12.9	17.8	14.0	10.9	12.0	11.2	11.2	10.5					
Iroquois	7.8	11.0	8.9	10.2	10.5	9.4	9.1	8.5	9.0	8.4					
Jackson	9.2	9.6	8.7	10.1	8.9	8.2	8.6	8.7	8.9	8.4					
Jasper	11.5	12.9	12.5	13.3	13.4	11.4	13.7	12.9	16.8	11.9					
Jefferson	13.6	16.2	13.6	15.2	15.0	12.6	14.2	14.6	15.0	13.6					
Jersey	14.7	14.3	12.8	13.7	14.2	12.0	13.4	12.4	13.2	11.4					
Jo Daviess	10.2	11.5	8.8	11.5	11.6	11.1	12.2	8.6	7.7	7.3					
Johnson	13.2	15.8	17.7	19.1	20.4	16.0	16.5	15.7	15.3	13.4					
Kane	12.3	10.7	7.9	8.5	8.8	7.5	9.3	8.6	8.3	7.8					
Kankakee	16.2	15.4	12.2	13.6	12.7	10.9	11.6	11.9	12.8	12.0					
Kendall	7.6	9.9	6.6	7.5	7.9	6.9	10.0	7.4	7.2	7.2					
Knox	14.8	14.8	13.1	25.6	17.3	14.9	15.1	13.2	12.6	12.5					
Lake	8.6	7.7	6.1	6.6	6.3	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.2	5.8					
LaSalle	15.2	15.1	12.7	15.6	15.2	13.8	16.9	14.4	13.3	12.6					
Lawrence	11.5	13.5	12.6	16.3	17.9	16.1	19.1	15.9	17.4	16.2					
Lee	9.6	15.5	11.3	11.6	11.3	10.3	11.8	10.7	10.4	10.2					

r: revised

p: preliminary

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security

ILLINOIS
AVERAGE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

COUNTY	1985										Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
	1982 ^r	1983 ^r	1984	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May ^r	June ^r	July ^p					
Livingston	9.1	10.8	8.8	10.4	10.8	10.7	11.3	9.7	8.8	7.9					
Logan	10.6	13.3	9.6	14.4	11.1	9.3	10.7	10.5	9.8	9.7					
Macon	15.5	14.7	10.3	10.7	10.5	9.5	10.9	10.9	10.7	10.5					
Macoupin	11.6	14.1	10.8	12.8	13.0	11.2	12.0	11.4	11.5	10.6					
Madison	13.4	13.8	10.9	12.0	11.5	9.2	10.5	11.1	11.4	10.2					
Marion	12.6	15.7	13.2	14.5	14.5	13.1	13.7	13.5	13.2	12.7					
Marshall	9.7	13.8	9.8	10.9	11.8	10.3	12.1	10.5	10.2	11.6					
Mason	11.5	15.3	10.7	12.6	12.7	10.9	11.4	10.5	11.3	10.5					
Massac	19.1	17.2	15.2	16.8	16.7	13.1	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.2					
McDonough	10.0	12.3	11.1	12.8	10.2	8.5	9.2	9.3	10.9	10.6					
McHenry	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.4	9.6	8.2	8.8	8.4	8.4	7.9					
McLean	7.9	8.1	6.7	7.4	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.5	6.3	5.9					
Menard	7.0	7.8	6.0	8.0	7.4	6.2	6.1	5.3	5.5	5.3					
Mercer	11.4	14.9	14.1	21.2	17.9	13.7	13.2	11.3	10.4	9.8					
Monroe	9.9	10.0	9.4	11.8	11.7	9.1	8.3	8.4	9.4	8.0					
Montgomery	14.4	16.5	14.7	16.9	16.1	13.7	16.3	14.9	13.9	15.8					
Morgan	9.2	9.7	8.5	10.5	10.1	8.6	9.8	8.2	8.1	7.6					
Moultrie	10.8	13.5	8.6	11.2	11.3	9.6	9.4	8.4	7.9	7.9					
Ogle	10.2	12.6	9.4	11.1	11.7	10.1	11.1	10.0	9.7	10.4					
Peoria	14.3	16.4	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.2	11.5	11.6	11.4	11.2					
Perry	13.2	17.0	14.9	15.8	13.7	12.8	16.7	12.7	13.2	12.7					
Piatt	9.2	12.1	8.9	9.8	10.1	8.5	8.2	7.6	7.1	7.1					
Pike	10.8	14.2	13.9	15.7	16.3	13.6	15.9	13.8	12.7	11.3					
Pope	22.3	18.5	17.2	19.2	18.6	16.4	17.5	16.7	17.9	16.6					
Pulaski	17.5	18.6	22.0	23.0	22.3	19.3	21.1	24.0	24.8	24.5					
Putnam	15.4	15.3	11.0	16.9	15.3	14.0	14.9	12.1	11.2	10.8					
Randolph	10.0	12.6	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.8	8.8					
Richland	13.5	15.2	15.1	18.9	21.6	22.8	21.6	17.3	18.5	15.4					
Rock Isld	16.4	17.8	14.4	19.0	14.9	11.6	12.4	12.2	11.8	11.2					
St. Clair	11.6	12.3	10.2	10.9	10.5	8.7	10.1	10.2	10.9	9.7					
Saline	17.6	18.7	15.9	16.2	16.0	13.4	16.2	16.1	17.1	15.7					
Sangamon	7.7	8.4	7.1	7.8	7.4	6.0	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.6					
Schuyler	8.4	11.4	12.3	12.9	12.8	11.7	11.2	9.8	10.6	9.6					
Scott	10.4	10.8	9.5	14.3	14.4	12.4	9.7	8.6	8.1	7.8					
Shelby	16.8	18.1	12.8	16.3	15.8	13.5	14.0	12.0	11.8	11.3					
Stark	11.0	13.5	9.5	10.4	11.4	10.1	10.0	8.0	8.2	9.6					
Stephenson	10.8	9.8	7.6	9.6	10.0	8.5	9.4	9.2	9.9	9.8					
Tazewell	14.1	17.1	11.9	12.5	12.1	10.7	12.6	12.3	12.0	11.4					
Union	18.2	20.1	16.7	19.9	20.5	17.1	17.0	16.5	16.6	16.1					
Vermilion	16.3	15.2	13.0	15.3	14.7	13.1	15.4	14.8	15.4	13.6					
Wabash	11.9	12.7	10.4	12.1	15.5	12.0	13.4	13.0	12.7	11.2					
Warren	9.9	13.4	11.1	18.9	13.0	10.7	10.7	9.8	9.0	9.7					
Washington	9.9	13.3	12.1	14.2	14.4	11.6	11.8	9.5	10.5	9.0					
Wayne	12.2	14.4	16.4	21.1	21.8	20.8	21.3	18.4	17.9	16.3					
White	14.6	16.1	17.2	19.8	20.4	20.2	20.6	17.2	17.8	16.1					
Whiteside	16.2	19.2	12.2	14.7	13.0	11.0	13.7	14.2	12.0	12.3					
Will	12.9	12.9	8.6	9.1	8.9	7.3	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.4					
Williamson	17.1	18.4	17.4	23.0	18.7	17.7	21.2	20.6	19.5	17.6					
Winnebago	16.0	14.0	9.6	10.2	10.1	8.8	10.3	10.0	10.1	9.8					
Woodford	10.5	12.4	8.9	11.1	11.3	9.8	10.2	9.6	9.2	8.7					

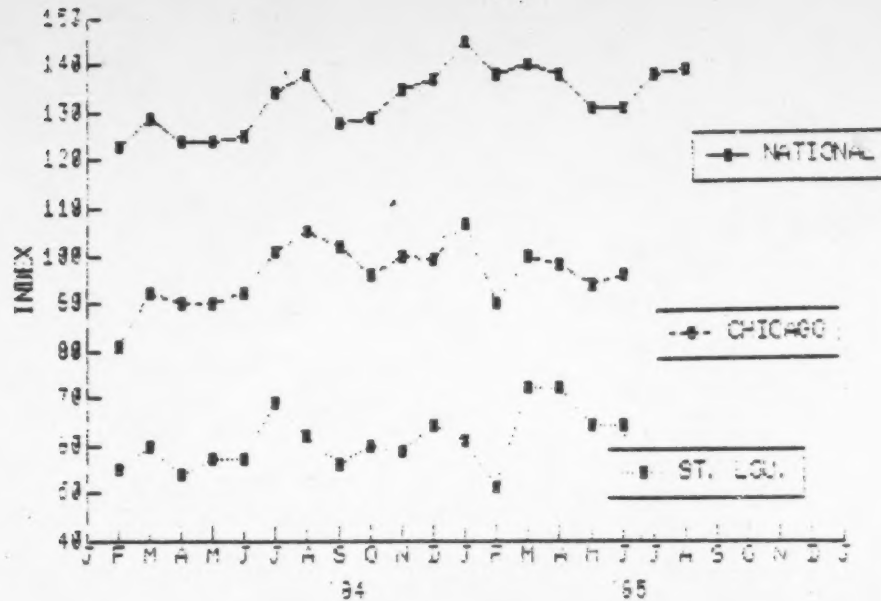
*Data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Illinois Department of Employment Security.

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HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES



HELP-WANTED ADVERTISING INDEXES* - (Seasonally Adjusted, 1967=100)

Area		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
National Index (51 Papers)	1984	123	129	124	124	125	134	138	128	129	135	137	145
	1985	138	140	138	131	131	138	139					
East North Central (10 Papers)	1984	70	76	71	73	73	81	85	79	78	82	84	94
	1985	83	88	88	83	85	90						
Chicago	1984	81	92	90	90	92	101	105	102	96	100	99	107
	1985	90	100	98	94	96	99						
St. Louis**	1984	55	60	54	57	57	69	62	56	60	59	64	61
	1985	51	72 ^r	72 ^r	64	64	73						

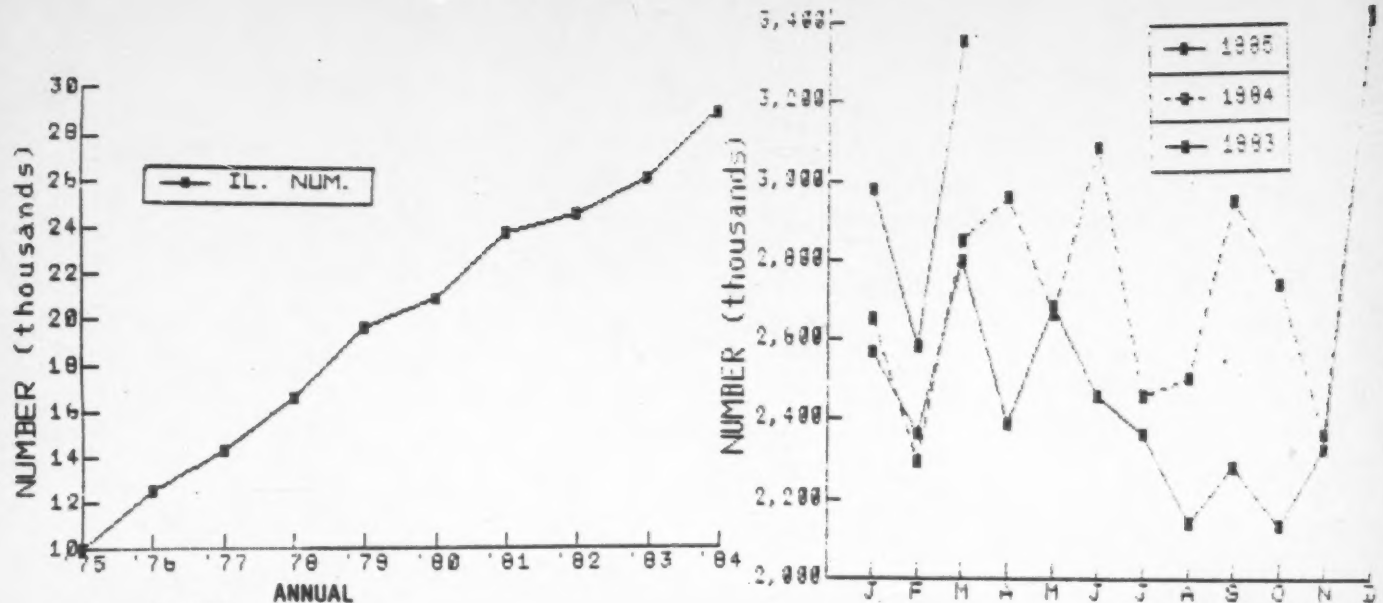
*The monthly classified help-wanted advertising total for one newspaper in each of 51 cities is used as the basis for city indexes and the national index is a composite of all 51 city indexes.

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**St. Louis is in the West North Central region.

SOURCE: The Conference Board.

ILLINOIS NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS



Year	ILL. Number	Percent Change		Month	1983	1984	1985	Percent Change from 1 Year Ago	
		ILL.	U.S.					ILL.	U.S.
1970	8,585	1.5	-3.6	Jan	2,570	2,649	2,977	12.4	5.4
1971	10,116	17.8	9.1	Feb	2,362	2,295	2,584	12.6	-3.3
1972	12,106	19.7	10.1	Mar	2,801	2,251	3,358	17.8	0.9
1973	12,376	2.2	3.8	Apr	2,392	2,961			
1974	11,720	-5.3	-3.0	May	2,686	2,667			
1975	14,022	19.6	2.2	June	2,460	3,087			
1976	16,573	18.2	15.3	July	2,366	2,459			
1977	18,291	10.4	16.1	Aug	2,142	2,507			
1978	20,638	12.8	9.6	Sept	2,283	2,951			
1979	23,559	14.2	9.7	Oct	2,135	2,740			
1980	24,804	5.3	1.7	Nov	2,325	2,366			
1981	27,632	11.4	9.0	Dec	3,430	3,415			
1982	28,469	3.0	-2.5	CUMULATIVE THRU LATEST MO.				14.4%	1.0%
1983	29,952	5.2	5.9	*Data not seasonally adjusted.					
1984	32,948	10.0	5.8						

REGIONAL COMPOSITION Percent of Total

Region	1977	1979	1981	1982	1983	1984
New England	4.8	4.5	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.0
Middle Atlantic	19.1	17.2	16.5	16.8	17.5	17.7
E. North Central	13.4	13.3	13.0	13.2	13.1	13.3
W. North Central	6.4	6.2	5.5	5.2	5.4	5.2
South Atlantic	21.8	21.9	22.8	23.2	24.1	24.8
E. South Central	4.3	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.8
W. South Central	9.5	11.6	11.9	13.1	11.5	9.9
Mountain	6.9	6.9	7.5	7.1	7.2	7.3
Pacific	13.8	14.6	14.2	13.0	12.6	13.0
U.S.	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

SOURCE: Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.

BANKRUPTCY FILINGS BY DISTRICT AND TYPE

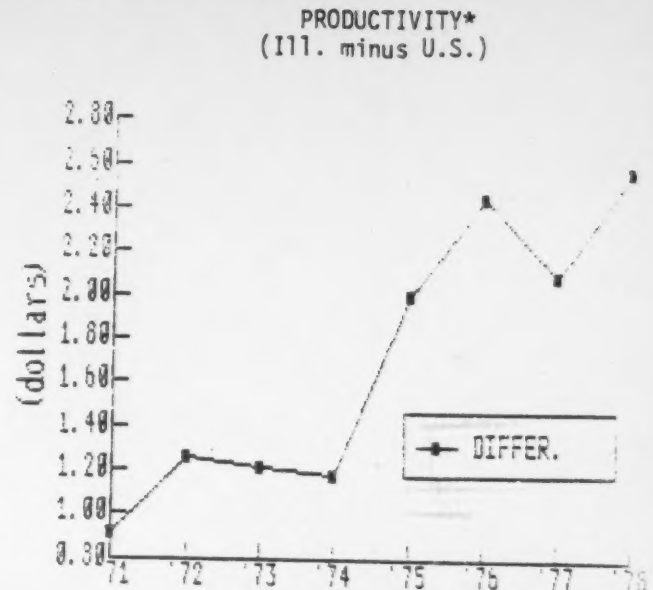
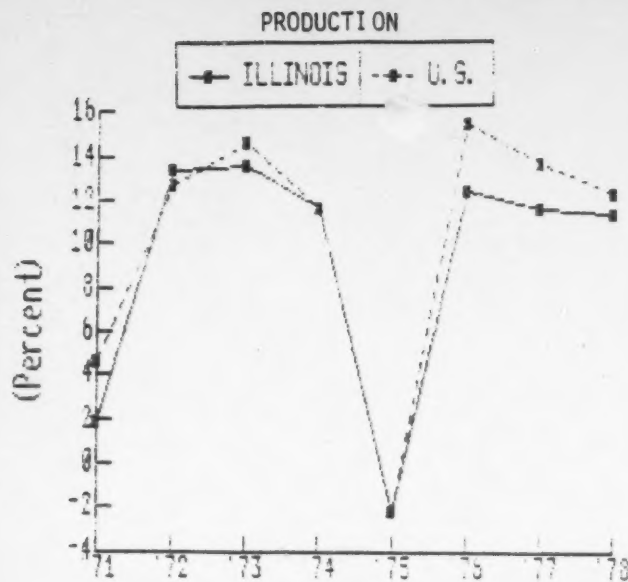
	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1983</u>	<u>1984</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT					
Chicago: Business	2,180	1,615	2,123	2,075	1,876
Non-Business	<u>16,232</u>	<u>14,503</u>	<u>15,374</u>	<u>14,618</u>	<u>14,869</u>
TOTAL	18,412	16,118	17,497	16,693	16,745
Rockford: Business	197	83	109	124	136
Non-Business	<u>1,281</u>	<u>1,064</u>	<u>1,061</u>	<u>1,005</u>	<u>1,125</u>
TOTAL	1,478	1,147	1,170	1,129	1,261
CENTRAL DISTRICT					
Peoria: Business	366	269	394	415	500
Non-Business	<u>2,169</u>	<u>1,427</u>	<u>1,661</u>	<u>1,765</u>	<u>2,077</u>
TOTAL	2,535	1,696	2,055	2,180	2,577
Springfield: Business	337	311	333	350	442
Non-Business	<u>1,955</u>	<u>1,569</u>	<u>1,521</u>	<u>1,316</u>	<u>1,265</u>
TOTAL	2,292	1,880	1,854	1,666	1,707
Danville: Business	118	113	152	152	157
Non-Business	<u>1,051</u>	<u>830</u>	<u>885</u>	<u>942</u>	<u>812</u>
TOTAL	1,169	943	1,037	1,094	969
SOUTHERN DISTRICT					
E. St. Louis: Business	343	263	389	438	534
Non-Business	<u>2,115</u>	<u>1,909</u>	<u>1,313</u>	<u>1,203</u>	<u>1,194</u>
TOTAL	2,458	2,172	1,702	1,641	1,728
STATEWIDE: Business	3541	2654	3500	3554	3,645
Non-Business	<u>24,803</u>	<u>21,302</u>	<u>21,815</u>	<u>20,849</u>	<u>21,342</u>
TOTAL	28,344	23,956	25,315	24,403	24,987

-----1985-----

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
NORTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	145	162	175	163	157	171	178					
Non-Business	1327	1307	1456	1404	1369	1331	1457					
CENTRAL DISTRICT												
Business	122	109	121	121	149	123	96					
Non-Business	304	362	419	442	458	379	405					
SOUTHERN DISTRICT												
Business	45	50	65	48	53	34	59					
Non-Business	<u>95</u>	<u>96</u>	<u>102</u>	<u>131</u>	<u>110</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>121</u>					
TOTAL	2038	2086	2338	2309	2296	2142	2316					

SOURCE: U.S. District Courts.

**ILLINOIS
MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTIVITY**



Year	-----PRODUCTION-----			Inventories	-PRODUCTIVITY*-		U.S. MANUFACTURING	Capacity
	VALUE	PERCENT		Ill.			Industrial	Utilization
	ADDED	CHANGE		End of Year			Production	Rate ^r
	(million)	Ill.	U.S.	(million)	Ill.	U.S.	Index	(Percent)
							(1977=100)	
1970	\$22,379	--	--	\$7,215	\$12.14	\$11.26	77.0	79.2
1971	22,790	1.8	4.6	7,388	13.34	12.43	78.2	77.4
1972	25,849	13.4	12.7	7,854	14.52	13.26	86.4	82.8
1973	29,357	13.6	14.6	NA	15.65	14.44	94.0	87.0
1974	32,800	11.7	11.6	11,599	17.79	16.61	92.6	82.6
1975	32,089	-2.2	-2.2	11,198	20.38	18.38	83.4	72.3
1976	36,085	12.5	15.6	11,952	22.62	20.17	91.9	77.4
1977	40,279	11.6	13.7	13,028	24.02	21.93	100.0	81.4
1978	44,854	11.4	12.3	13,949	26.31	23.74	107.1	84.2
1979	NA						111.5	84.6
1980	NA						108.2	79.3
1981	NA			19,046			110.5	78.3
1982	47,688			17,394	37.93		102.2	70.3
1983							110.2	74.0
1984							123.9	80.8
1985								
1986								

---U.S. MANUFACTURING---		(SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)											
MONTHLY DATA	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Industrial	'83	102.4	103.5	104.9	106.3	107.9	109.0	111.2	113.1	115.2	115.9	116.2	116.8
Prod. Index	'84	119.6	121.0	122.0	122.8	123.2	124.1	125.4	125.9	125.6	125.5	126.0	125.8
	'85	121.2	125.2	126.4	125.9	126.6	127.1	126.8	127.5				
Capacity Utili-	'83	69.5	70.1	70.9	71.8	72.6	73.2	74.6	75.7	76.9	77.3	77.3	77.6
zation Rate (%)	'84	79.2	80.0	80.4	80.7	80.7	81.1	81.7	81.8	81.3	81.1	81.2	80.9
	'85	80.7	80.4	80.5	80.5	80.3	80.2	80.0	80.2				

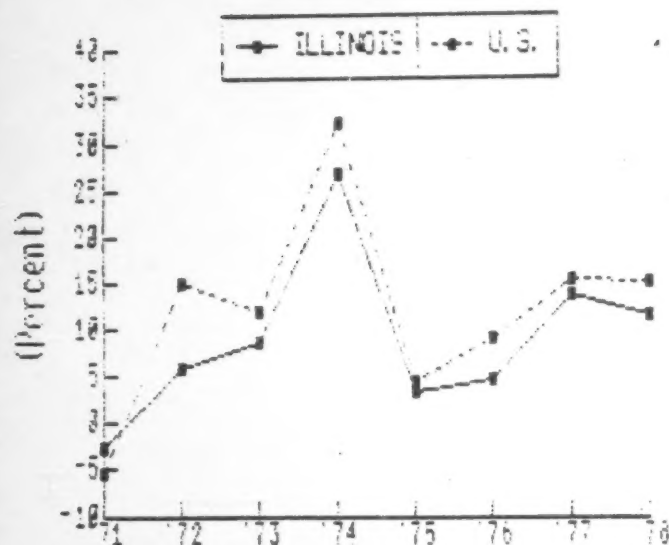
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*Value of Production (Value Added) per manhour of work.

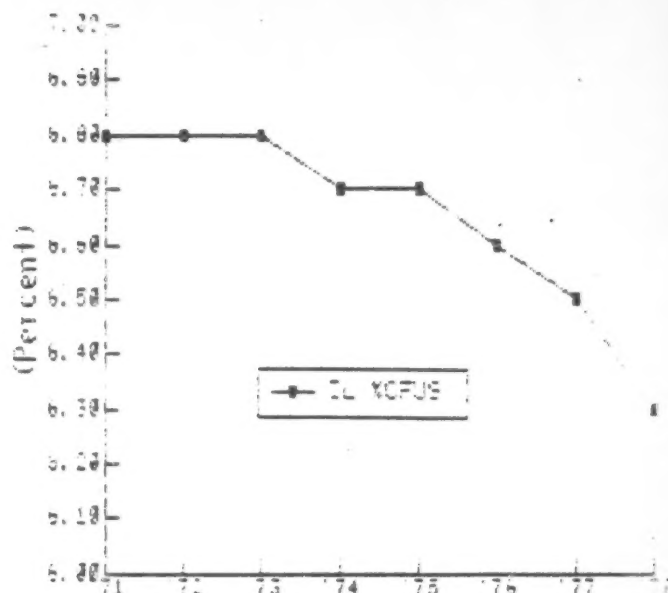
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS CAPITAL IN MANUFACTURING

NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURES
(Annual Percent Change)



GROSS BOOK VALUE OF DEPRECIABLE ASSETS
(Illinois as Percent of U.S.)



Year	(Millions of Dollars)			Total % Change		(Millions of Dollars)			Illinois Percent of U.S.
	Structures and Additions	Machinery and Equipment	Total			Structures and Buildings	Machinery and Equipment	Total	
				Ill.	U.S.				
1970	\$402	\$1,113	\$1,515	—	—	\$5,513	\$12,849	\$18,362	6.9
1971	448	1,028	1,476	-2.6	-9.2	5,796	13,165	18,962	6.8
1972	338	1,226	1,564	6.0	5.4	NA	NA	20,468*	6.8
1973	391*	1,308*	1,699	8.6	19.6	NA	NA	21,500*	6.8
1974	515	1,640	2,155	26.8	23.9	6,795	15,850	22,644	6.7
1975	494	1,734	2,229	3.4	2.3	7,172	17,486	24,658	6.7
1976	575	1,760	2,335	4.8	9.1	7,551	18,423	25,974	6.6
1977	531	2,131	2,662	14.0	15.3	8,029	20,298	28,327	6.5
1978	555	2,421	2,976	11.8	16.5	8,378	21,988	30,366	6.3
1979	NA	NA	NA	NA	22.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1980	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.1	NA	NA	NA	NA
1981	NA	NA	NA	NA	12.7	9,819	27,649	37,468	
1982	556	2,815	3,371	NA	-4.6	10,095	29,160	39,255	
1983					-3.7				
1984					13.8				
1985**					10.5				

*Estimate prepared by Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

**Business plans to increase plant and equipment spending -- U.S. Dept. of Commerce survey (AUGUST).

SOURCE: Annual Survey of Manufacturers, U.S. Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATES
(Average Percent)

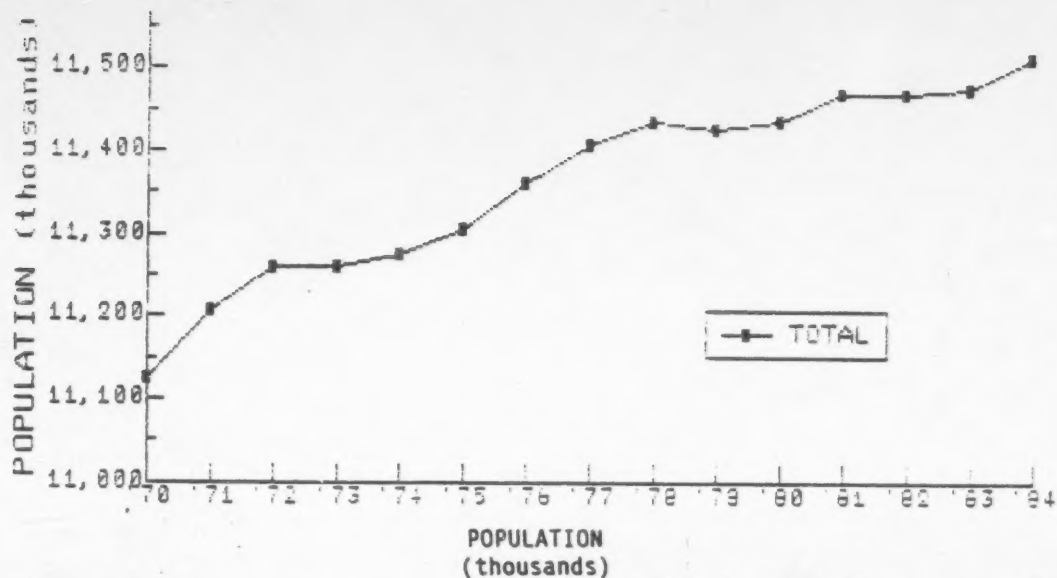
INSTRUMENT	1982	1983	1984	1985											
				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Federal Funds	12.26	9.09	10.22	8.35	8.50	8.58	8.27	7.97	7.53	7.88	7.90				
Discount Rate (NY Fed.)	11.02	8.50	8.80	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.81	7.50	7.50	7.50				
Prime Rate	14.86	11.16	12.04	10.61	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.31	9.78	9.50	9.50				
U.S. Treas. Bills (Secondary Market)															
3 month	10.61	8.61	9.52	7.76	8.27	8.52	7.95	7.48	6.95	7.08	7.18				
6 month	11.07	8.73	9.76	8.00	8.39	8.90	8.23	7.65	7.09	7.20	7.35				
Eurodollar Depos. (3 mo.)	13.12	9.56	10.73	8.38	9.03	9.31	8.73	8.11	7.62	7.90	8.03				
Bankers Accept. (90 day)	11.89	8.90	10.14	8.01	8.55	8.88	8.33	7.77	7.32	7.53	7.68				
Commercial Paper															
1 month	11.83	8.87	10.05	7.99	8.46	8.74	8.31	7.80	7.34	7.53	7.70				
3 month	11.89	8.88	10.10	8.03	8.54	8.90	8.37	7.83	7.35	7.40	7.56				
6 month	11.89	8.89	10.16	8.15	8.69	9.23	8.47	7.88	7.38	7.34	7.55				
Certificates of Deposit															
3 month	12.27	9.07	10.37	8.14	8.69	9.02	8.49	7.92	7.44	7.64	7.81				
6 month	12.57	9.27	10.68	8.45	9.04	9.60	8.75	8.08	7.58	7.80	7.97				
U.S. Treasury Bonds															
1 year	12.27	9.57	10.89	9.02	9.29	9.86	9.14	8.46	7.80	7.86	8.05				
3 year	12.92	10.45	11.89	10.43	10.55	11.05	10.49	9.75	9.05	9.18	9.31				
10 year	13.00	11.10	12.44	11.38	11.51	11.86	11.43	10.85	10.16	10.31	10.33				
State & Local Bonds															
Moody's Aaa	10.88	8.80	9.61	9.15	8.91	9.15	8.95	8.52	8.24						
"Bond Buyer" Series	11.66	9.51	10.10	9.51	9.65	9.77	9.42	9.01	8.69	8.81	9.08				
Corporate Bonds Aaa	13.79	12.04	12.71	12.08	12.13	12.56	12.23	11.72	10.94	10.97	11.05				
A - rated Utility Bond*	15.49	12.73	13.81	12.78	12.76	13.17	12.75	12.25	11.62	11.64	11.77				
Conventional Mortgages	16.08	13.43	13.87	13.08	12.92	13.17	13.20	12.91	12.22	12.03	12.19				
Dividend/Price Ratio															
Preferred Stocks	12.53	11.02	11.59	11.13	10.88	10.97	10.75	10.60	10.05	9.92	10.15				
Common Stocks	5.81	4.40	4.64	4.51	4.30	4.37	4.37	4.31	4.21	4.14	4.23				

* Changed from Aaa utility bonds because series was discontinued in January 1984.

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SOURCE: Federal Reserve System.

ILLINOIS POPULATION



RESIDENT POPULATION OF ILLINOIS

Components of Change							Total Percent Change	
Year		Total	Change	Black	Births	Deaths	Net Migration	Ill. U.S.
1970	(July 1 EST.)	11,125*		1,420	205,472	110,680	-13,800	
1971	(July 1 EST.)	11,206	+81		195,322	109,848	-33,500	0.7 1.5
1972	(July 1 EST.)	11,258	+52		178,222	111,298	-64,900	0.5 1.2
1973	(July 1 EST.)	11,260	+2	1,499	169,249	110,510	-44,700	0.0 1.0
1974	(July 1 EST.)	11,274	+14		169,215	108,171	-29,000	0.1 0.9
1975	(July 1 EST.)	11,306	+32	1,534	169,420	103,552	-11,900	0.3 1.0
1976	(July 1 EST.)	11,360	+54		170,257	103,665	-20,600	0.5 1.0
1977	(July 1 EST.)	11,406	+46		177,393	103,423	-45,900	0.4 1.0
1978	(July 1 EST.)	11,434	+28		174,509	103,026	-82,500	0.2 1.1
1979	(July 1 EST.)	11,423	-11		184,210	102,227	-71,900	-0.1 1.1
1980	(July 1 EST.)	11,433*	+10	1,675	190,058	N/A	N/A	0.1 1.2
1981	(July 1 EST.)	11,467	+34		N/A	N/A	-64,000	0.3 1.0
1982	(July 1 EST.)	11,466	-1				-86,000	0.0 1.0
1983	(July 1 EST.)	11,474	+8		N/A	N/A	-62,000	0.1 0.9
1984	(July 1 PROV.)	11,511	+37				-35,000	0.3 0.9
1985								0.9

*April 1, 1970 Census 11,110,258.

April 1, 1980 Census 11,426,518.

PROJECTIONS	Bureau of the Budget	National Planning Assoc.	U.S. Department of Commerce	
			Projection	Percent of U.S. Total
1985	11,585	N/A	N/A	N/A
1990	11,688	N/A	11,617	4.66
2000	12,091	11,900	11,774	4.40
2010	12,554	N/A	N/A	N/A

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census - Estimates and Projections.

ILLINOIS EXPORTS

-----AGRICULTURE----- (millions)					-----EMPLOYMENT RELATED TO EXPORTS----- (thousands)		
Product	FY 1972	FY 1983	FY 1984	1984 Ill. as % of U.S.		1977	1981
Soybean & Prod.	\$404	\$1258	\$1232	16.3	Agriculture*	75.6	72.6
Feed Grains	214	1417	1751	19.3	Manufacturing	140.1	157.0
Wheat & Flour	28	106	116	1.7	Trade	30.9	48.0
Meats & Prod.	13	54	43	3.6	Business Services	15.2	32.6
Hides & Skins	8	26	36	2.7	Transp., Com., & Util.	13.0	15.5
Fats & Oils	10	10	22	3.1	Other	21.7	22.3
Other	81	81	79	0.7	TOTAL	296.5	348.0
TOTAL	\$758	\$2959	\$3279	8.6	Percent of Total Employment	6.0%	6.8%
ILLINOIS RANK	(1)	(1)	(2)				

MANUFACTURING EXPORTS (million dollars)

	-----1977-----			-----1981-----			Total Exports as % of Ill. Shpmts.	Employment Related to Mfg. Exports (thousands)
	Direct	Indirect	Total	Direct	Indirect	Total	1981	1977 1981
Machines, exc. Elec.	2,892	566	3,458	5,160	885	6,045	28.3	40.8 47.9
Primary Metal	186	1,088	1,273	263	1,520	1,783	17.7	14.0 13.4
Food & Kindred	736	196	932	1,170	364	1,534	8.3	3.5 4.6
Elec. Equip.	532	315	847	1,110	454	1,564	13.6	17.4 21.4
Chemical & Allied	407	353	760	707	769	1,477	14.3	6.7 6.4
Fabricated Metal	323	594	917	363	851	1,214	12.0	15.8 15.3
Transp. Equip.	461	93	554	487	138	624	11.2	4.9 5.9
Petroleum & Coal	53	145	198	33	742	776	5.1	.3 .4
Rubber & Plastic	74	143	217	138	228	365	10.4	4.5 4.3
Instruments	254	57	312	396	70	466	19.8	6.7 6.6
Paper & Allied	35	141	176	28	291	319	9.0	2.5 3.2
Other	360	212	572	514	358	872	6.9	23.0 23.9
TOTAL	6,313	3,903	10,216	10,369	6,670	17,039	13.4	140.1 157.0

TOTAL EXPORTS (millions)

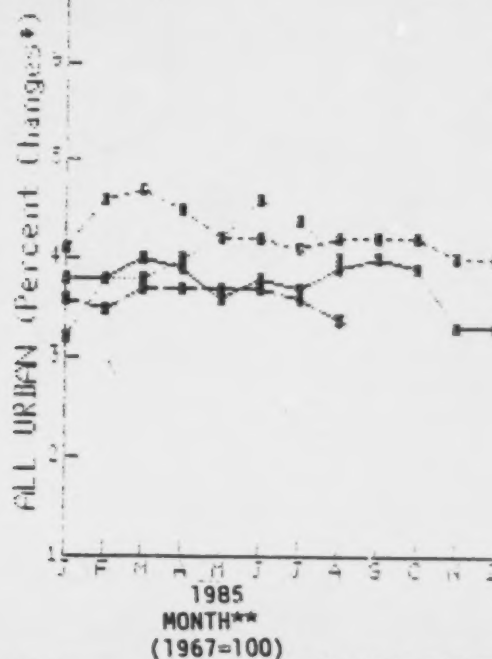
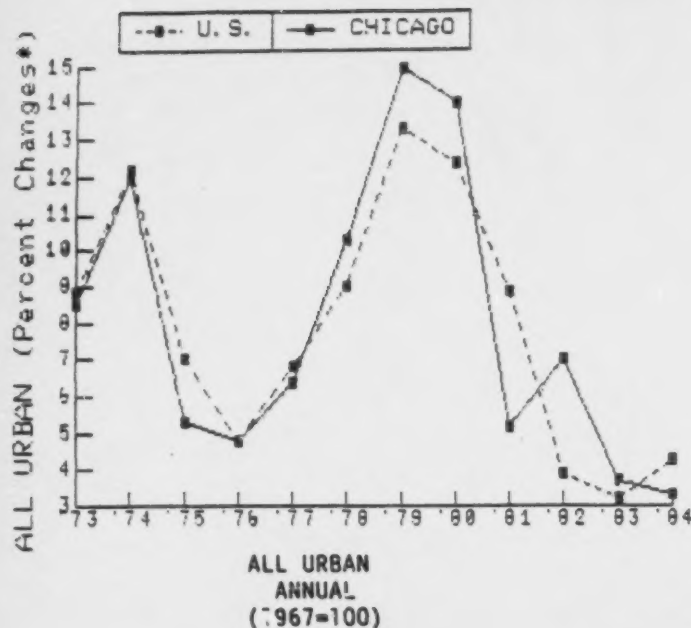
	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984
Agriculture	\$2,504	\$2,752	\$2,812	\$2,923	\$3,645	\$3,871	\$3,277	\$2,959	\$3,279
Manufacturing	10,433	10,216	10,511*	13,695*	16,445	17,039	16,511*	14,840*	NA
Direct	(6,660)	(6,313)	NA	NA	(10,084)	(10,369)	(9,300)	(8,700)	NA
Indirect	(3,773)	(3,903)	NA	NA	(6,360)	(6,670)	(7,211)	(6,140)	
Gross Total	12,937	12,788	13,323	16,618	20,090	20,910	19,788	17,799	
Less Duplication**	-963	-1029	-1,062*	-1,397*	-1,796	-1,534	-1,438	-1,421	
Net Total	\$11,974	\$11,759	\$12,261	\$15,221	\$18,294	\$19,376	\$18,350	\$16,378	
ILLINOIS RANK	(2)	(2)	(NA)	(NA)	(3)	(3)	(NA)	(NA)	

*Estimates prepared by Department of Commerce and Community Affairs

**Both Agriculture and Manufacturing include processed foods.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**U.S. AND CHICAGO/NORTHWESTERN INDIANA
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
ALL ITEMS**



Year	ALL URBAN		U.S.		Mo.	ALL URBAN		U.S.		URBAN WAGE EARNERS		U.S.		CHICAGO	
	U.S.	CHICAGO	U.S.	CHICAGO		INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago	INDEX	yr. ago
1971	121.3	120.8	3.4	2.6	Jan	316.1	3.6	315.1	3.2	312.6	3.3	302.5	1.4		
1972	125.3	124.3	3.4	3.1	Feb	317.4	3.5	316.7	3.8	313.9	3.5	304.0	2.4		
1973	133.1	132.0	8.8	8.5	Mar	318.8	3.7	317.4	3.8	315.3	4.0	304.7	2.8		
1974	147.7	146.1	12.2	12.0	Apr	320.1	3.7	319.1	4.0	316.7	4.1	306.2	3.3		
1975	151.2	157.6	7.0	5.3	May	321.3	3.7	319.8	4.2	317.8	4.1	306.9	3.5		
1976	170.5	165.1	4.8	4.8	June	322.3	3.7	324.1	4.6	318.7	4.1	310.9	4.3		
1977	181.5	175.6	6.8	6.4	July	322.8	3.6	324.4	4.4	319.1	3.8	311.1	4.0		
1978	195.4	190.7	9.0	10.3	Aug	323.5	3.4	325.9	4.0	319.6	3.0	312.1	3.6		
1979	217.4	214.6	13.3	15.0	Sept										
1980	246.8	245.5	12.4	14.0	Oct										
1981	272.4	269.0	8.9	5.2	Nov										
1982	289.1	287.4	3.9	7.0	Dec										
1983	298.4	298.8	3.2	3.7											
1984	311.1	310.1	4.3	3.3											
1985***			3.5, 3.5												
1986***			3.8, 3.4												
1987***			4.6, 4.0												

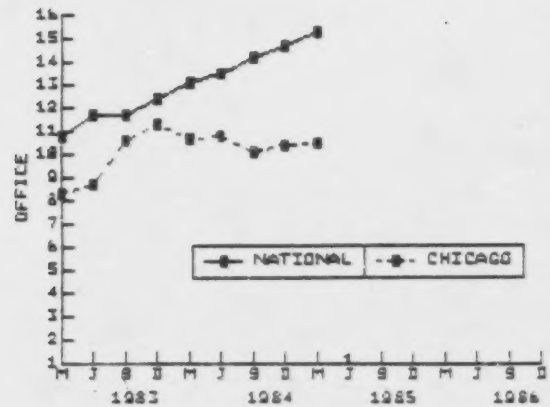
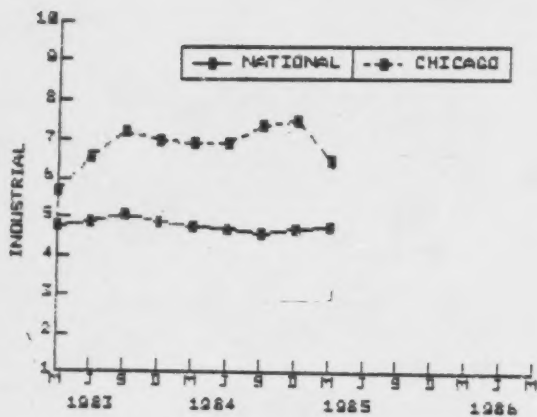
*Annual changes are from Dec. to Dec. (unadjusted).

**Data not seasonally adjusted.

***Chase Econometric Forecast (AUGUST), Data Resources Forecast (SEPTEMBER), Average annual changes.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Labor.

INDUSTRIAL AND OFFICE VACANCY RATES



INDUSTRIAL VACANCY RATES*

	1982				1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	3.8	4.2	4.6	4.8	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.9	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.8	4.9		
Chicago	4.4	4.7	5.1	5.2	5.7	6.6	7.2	7.0	6.9	6.9	7.4	7.5	6.1	6.2		
Southern																
California	4.0	4.7	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.8	5.6	5.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	5.4	5.7	6.3		
Philadelphia	6.5	5.9	6.2	6.3	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.2	4.7	4.3	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.4		
Houston	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.6	3.7	3.7	5.7	5.6	5.4	4.8	5.0	6.7	10.7	10.7		
St. Louis	3.7	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.1	4.9	4.8	6.0	6.2	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2	4.2		

*Percentage of vacant or available space to total amount of industrial space in buildings of 100,000 sq. ft. or more in 19 metro areas.

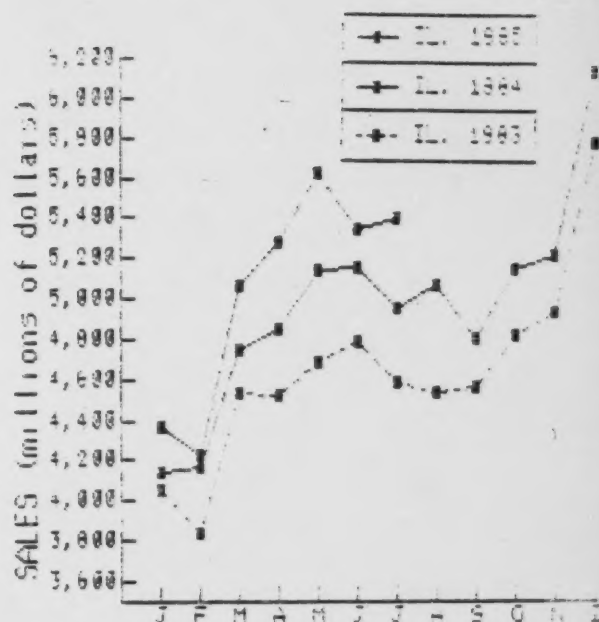
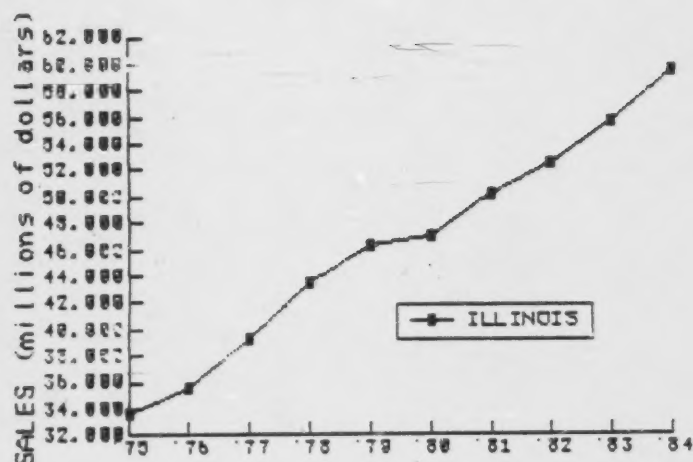
OFFICE VACANCY RATES**

	1982				1983				1984				1985			
	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D	M	J	S	D
National	5.5	7.1	8.9	10.3	10.8	11.7	11.7	12.4	13.1	13.5	14.2	14.7	15.4	16.1		
New York	2.3	2.6	2.8	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	3.7	4.5	6.5	6.6	8.3	8.5	10.4		
Chicago	5.0	6.4	7.6	8.3	8.3	8.7	10.6	11.3	10.7	10.8	10.1	10.4	10.5	11.0		
Suburban	17.0	17.8	18.5	19.4	18.7	18.0	16.1	15.8	13.8	13.4	13.8	16.8	18.7	19.0		
Los Angeles	1.9	3.8	6.9	9.5	11.6	13.0	13.1	12.3	12.2	11.8	12.9	11.8	12.4	12.8		
Philadelphia	6.2	8.3	7.6	9.1	11.6	9.4	9.0	8.6	8.8	9.6	10.1	9.0	8.0	8.2		
Houston	1.3	2.3	2.9	5.8	8.9	12.1	12.5	14.6	18.5	21.1	20.9	20.9	19.5	20.2		
St. Louis	11.4	9.4	9.6	10.9	10.6	8.5	8.5	12.0	10.5	9.5	10.7	9.8	11.0	10.9		

**Percentage of vacant space for lease or rent to total square footage in office buildings surveyed in 22 downtown areas.

SOURCE: Coldwell Banker.

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ANNUAL
(millions)

MONTH*
(millions)
1985

AMOUNT	PERCENT CHANGE
100	0
110	10
121	21
133	33
146	46
161	61
177	77
195	95
215	115
236	136
259	159
284	184
311	211
340	240
371	271
404	304
439	339
476	376
516	416
558	458
603	503
651	551
701	601
754	654
810	710
868	768
929	829
993	893
1060	960
1130	1030
1203	1103
1279	1179
1358	1258
1440	1340
1525	1425
1613	1513
1704	1604
1798	1698
1895	1795
1995	1895
2098	1998
2204	2098
2313	2204
2425	2313
2540	2425
2658	2540
2779	2658
2903	2779
3030	2903
3160	3030
3293	3160
3429	3293
3568	3429
3710	3568
3855	3710
4003	3855
4154	4003
4308	4154
4465	4308
4625	4465
4788	4625
4954	4788
5123	4954
5295	5123
5470	5295
5648	5470
5829	5648
6013	5829
6200	6013
6390	6200
6583	6390
6779	6583
6978	6779
7180	6978
7384	7180
7591	7384
7801	7591
8013	7801
8228	8013
8445	8228
8665	8445
8888	8665
9113	8888
9340	9113
9570	9340
9803	9570
10038	9803
10275	10038
10514	10275
10755	10514
11000	10755
11247	11000
11496	11247
11748	11496
12002	11748
12258	12002
12516	12258
12776	12516
13038	12776
13302	13038
13568	13302
13836	13568
14106	13836
14378	14106
14652	14378
14928	14652
15206	14928
15486	15206
15768	15486
16052	15768
16338	16052
16626	16338
16916	16626
17208	16916
17502	17208
17798	17502
18096	17798
18396	18096
18698	18396
19002	18698
19308	19002
19616	19308
19926	19616
20238	19926
20552	20238
20868	20552
21186	20868
21506	21186
21828	21506
22152	21828
22478	22152
22806	22478
23136	22806
23468	23136
23802	23468
24138	23802
24476	24138
24816	24476
25158	24816
25502	25158
25848	25502
26196	25848
26546	26196
26898	26546
27252	26898
27608	27252
27966	27608
28326	27966

Percent Change
from 1 Year Ago

<u>Year</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>Mo.</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>Ill.</u>	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>U.S.</u>
		<u>SMSA*</u> <u>City</u>		<u>SMSA*</u> <u>City</u>				<u>SMSA*</u> <u>City</u>		<u>SMSA*</u> <u>City</u>	
						Jan	4,366	2,877 873	5.5	5.1 5.2	6.5
1970	23,061	15,365 NA	10.2	11.1 —	6.5	Feb	4,232	2,831 849	1.5	0.7 -3.3	2.1
1971	24,856	16,302 NA	7.8	6.1 —	10.5	Mar	5,062	3,299 968	6.6	5.0 -2.3	5.5
1972	26,186	17,171 NA	5.4	5.3 —	10.5	Apr	5,283	3,400 1010	4.2	4.5 0.4	8.1
1973	28,786	18,801 8,448	9.9	9.5 —	13.5	May	5,623	3,636 1,053	9.4	6.2 -2.5	7.6
1974	31,086	20,098 8,699	8.1	6.9 3.0	6.2	Jun	5,347	3,405 1,020	3.7	-0.9 -4.0	2.3
1975	33,643	21,239 8,774	8.2	5.7 0.9	8.7	Jul	5,388	3,484 1,116	8.8	7.0 7.3	8.0
1976	35,593	23,772 9,492	5.8	11.9 8.2	11.8	Aug					
1977**	39,337	26,014 9,442	10.5	9.4 -0.5	10.3	Sep					
1978	43,523	28,780 10,718	10.6	10.6 13.5	11.3	Oct					
1979	46,324	31,054 10,939	6.4	7.9 2.1	11.5	Nov					
1980	46,999	31,537 10,689	1.4	1.6 -2.3	2.9	Dec					
1981	50,122	32,586 10,958	6.6	3.3 2.5	8.8						
1982	52,465	34,692 10,967	4.7	6.5 0.1	2.7						
1983	55,566	36,713 11,094	5.9	5.8 1.2	6.7						
1984	59,468	39,697 12,505	7.0	8.1 12.7							

*SMSA data will not be revised for new PMSA/MSA/CSA configurations until 1987.

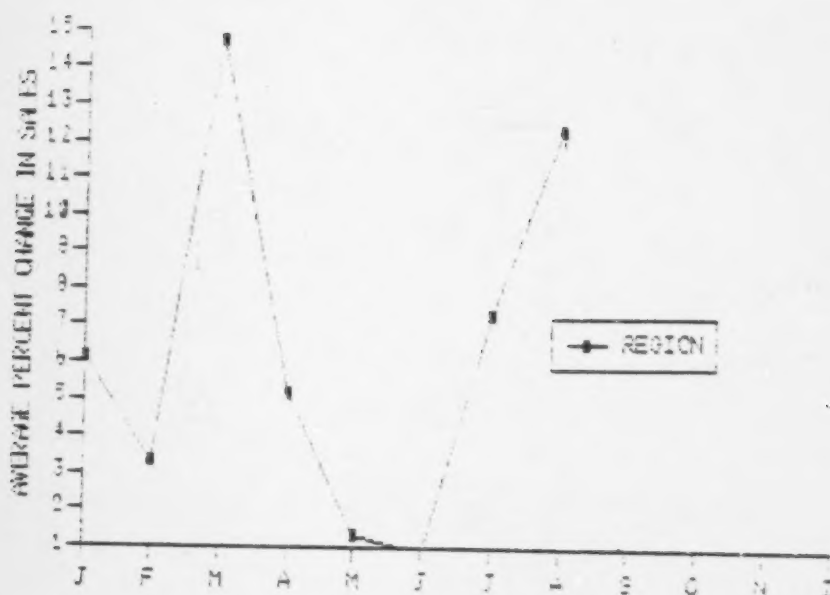
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*Data are not adjusted for seasonal variations, holidays, or trading-day differences.

**Extensive modifications to monthly survey begin with April, 1977 data.

SOURCE: Monthly Retail Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce.

RETAILERS SALES COMPARISON

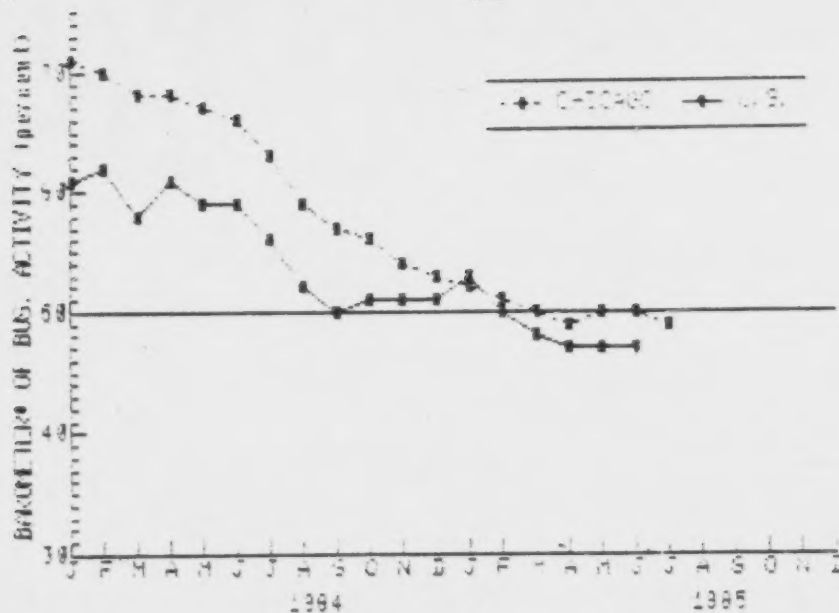


GROSS SALES RECEIPTS -----AVERAGE % CHANGE FROM 1 YEAR AGO-----					TOTAL REGIONAL AVERAGE CHANGE -----IN SALES BY TYPE-----		
MONTH	REGION*	CHICAGO	NO. ILL.	CEN./ SOUTH	DEPT.	SPECIALITY	OTHER
YEAR							
1984	8.28%	8.99%	6.11%	6.34%	8.91%	2.37%	3.85%
1985							
JAN	6.13	8.91	-3.02	0.99	6.17	8.76	0.90
FEB	3.31	5.04	4.51	-5.50	3.10	6.83	3.06
MAR	14.65	15.73	9.68	10.85	15.19	17.23	0.82
APR	5.15	7.65	-4.81	0.68	5.35	7.18	-0.55
MAY	1.35	2.71	-4.24	-0.42	1.58	-1.34	1.07
JUNE	0.82	2.02	-5.46	-1.71	0.99	-0.48	-0.13
JULY	7.32	9.37	-1.48	3.46	7.91	2.37	4.56
AUG	12.26	14.98	3.53	3.91	12.21	13.18	11.75
SEPT							
OCT							
NOV							
DEC							
Year to Date	6.62%	8.46%	-0.99%	3.10%	6.66%	5.99%	6.88%

*Regional figures include Chicago, Northern Illinois, Central/Southern Illinois, and Northern Indiana.

SOURCE: Illinois Retail Merchants Association.

PURCHASING MANAGERS SURVEY



1984-1985**

		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
BAROMETER (Composite Index* of Business Activity)													
CHICAGO	1984	71	70	68	68	67	66	63	59	57	56	54	53
	1985	52	51	50	49	50	50	49					
U.S.	1984	61	62	58	61	59	59	56	52	50	51	51	51
	1985	53	50	48	47	47	47						

1985 CHICAGO SERIES ITEM INDEX*

PRODUCTION	54	64	55	67	54	56	47
NEW ORDERS	55	60	55	70	50	53	48
ORDER BACKLOG	45	52	51	51	42	48	37
INVENTORIES	51	56	46	57	46	45	41
EMPLOYMENT	47	51	49	52	46	48	44
VENDOR DEL.	53	52	54	56	56	56	57
PRICES PAID	58	55	54	52	47	48	50

*Index of 50 or above indicates expansion, less than 50 means contraction

**Barometer data is seasonally adjusted; all other data not seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Purchasing Management Association of Chicago

ILLINOIS
STATE GOVERNMENT

STATE TRANSACTIONS - GENERAL FUNDS, 1985
(millions)

	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>
BEGINNING AVAILABLE BALANCE	\$331	\$480	\$496	\$580	\$591	\$680	\$479	\$611	\$528			
Revenues:												
Income Tax	333	227	321	405	387	248	305	217				
Sales Tax	279	274	231	254	258	220	278	292				
Other	216	101	138	128	121	118	87	119				
Transfers In	76	56	59	57	54	49	66	68				
Federal	<u>140</u>	<u>151</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>153</u>	<u>124</u>	<u>117</u>	<u>153</u>				
TOTAL REVENUES	1,044	809	878	959	973	759	853	849				
Expenditures:												
Public Aid	236	216	260	245	253	223	266	255				
Common School Fund	219	144	144	143	144	287	--	163				
Operations	229	224	232	221	198	162	222	265				
Other	142	133	70	268	219	226	166	181				
Transfers Out	<u>69</u>	<u>76</u>	<u>63</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>62</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>68</u>				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	895	793	794	948	884	960	721	932				
ENDING AVAILABLE BALANCE	480	496	580	591	680	479	611	528				

STATE EMPLOYMENT AND PAYROLL - 1985

1985	-----TOTAL-----		ALL AGENCIES ----EXCEPT EDUCATION----		-----EDUCATION-----	
	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)	<u>Employees</u>	<u>Payrolls</u> (000)
January	114,411	\$198,847	76,843	\$143,533	37,568	\$55,314
February	116,578	199,100	77,089	143,066	39,489	56,034
March	116,757	196,989	77,436	140,258	39,321	56,731
April	117,155	196,701	77,757	140,694	39,398	56,007
May	116,287	195,075	78,017	142,016	38,270	53,060
June	110,833	203,051	79,702	146,543	31,131	56,508
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						

SOURCE: Office of the Controller

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